

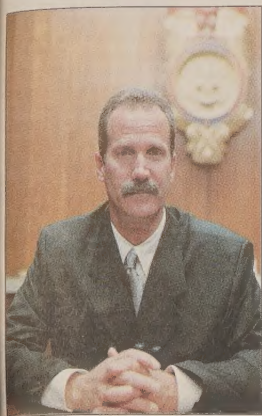
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## EC looks within for new police chief



JOANNA JHANDA  
20-YEAR department veteran Scott Kirkland is the new chief of police.

By J.R. Deaton  
STAFF WRITER

EL CERRITO — After searching far and wide for a new chief of police, it was concluded that the best person for the job is right here at home.

Scott Kirkland, a 21-year veteran with the El Cerrito Police Department, was named the new police chief last week, replacing interim Police Chief Peter Sama.

"We conducted a full and open recruitment process and Scott was the best candidate for the job," said City Manager Gary Pokorny when he announced Kirkland's promotion.

"We are always gratified when one of our own employees excels in a rigorous, competitive testing process because it validates both Chief Kirkland's experience, skills and abilities to do the job and the city's training and development programs for our employees," Pokorny said.

Kirkland, 46, lives in El Sobrante Valley and has worked his way through the ECPD ranks since joining in May, 1979.

Since July of 1993, Kirkland has served as police commander in the 34-officer department. Prior to that, he held the positions of lieutenant, sergeant and patrol officer in the department.

Pokorny noted that the new chief "has held assignments in virtually all areas of police operations and management over the course of his career with the El Cerrito Police Department."

He said about 30 people from around the state applied for the job and "made the cut on paper." Six final candidates were interviewed in person.

"We know that he's a very solid professional with values that I think are very consistent with those of this community — respect for all people — treating people with firmness and fairness. I think he commands and has the respect of the men and women in the department," Pokorny said.

Kirkland said he knows the community and plans to continue the department's tradition of community policing.

"It's good for the department that we found someone who understands the community, and who certainly has a love and appreciation for the community," Kirkland said.

"One of the great things that attracted me to El Cerrito is it's always adopted the philosophy of community policing."

The new chief described community policing as "trying to create a partnership with the community, trying to resolve issues at their lowest levels, and we've always done that." Kirkland said "we respond to all calls as service. We try to resolve issues at their lowest level."

Kirkland said he believes in "basic, traditional police services," that is, a "high level of service" coupled with a "very professional" delivery of the services. "I believe that we respond to the community needs."

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JOANNA JHANDA  
CAROL BRASS, 14, volunteers at the Albany Library teaching seniors about the Internet. On Tuesday, she worked with Clara-Rae Genser at the Albany Library. Brass is also creating a volunteer program, Teens 2 Seniors, which helps seniors with their daily errands.

## Teen volunteers bridge generation gap

Ninth-grader starts program to help seniors with tasks

By Clare Curley  
STAFF WRITER

ALBANY — The city can boast a new volunteer program to assist senior citizens, thanks to Albany High School ninth-grader Carol Brass. She calls her creation Teens2Seniors, which she hopes will inspire teen-agers to assist older people in the community.

"I started it two weeks ago," Brass said. "It's to instill a community sense of responsibility into teens. They voluntarily help seniors, doing things like shop-

ping for them and taking care of their lawns."

The two groups choose as many tasks as they'd like from a list of possibilities: grocery shopping, carpentry/repairs, painting (fences and stairs, not portraits), yardwork and gardening. So far, many of the teen-agers have opted for shopping and yardwork.

The goal is simple. "I want to try and make sure most teens will get what they want. Seniors will be able to get done what need," Brass said.

Or so she hopes. Just getting off the ground, the program is still in its recruitment stage. Brass has gotten lots of responses from teen-agers, but only a handful from seniors.

There are no rules as to how many hours one would spend performing any of the tasks, or for how long. But Brass hopes that if a match works, teen-agers will put in one or two hours a week for at least a year.

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## Letter carriers conducting food drive

EL CERRITO — Shoppers at the Plaza Farmers Market on Tuesday saw an unusual sight — the postal carrier whose route includes the center was walking through the market on stilts. The carrier donned the stilts to call attention to the eighth annual Letter Carriers Food Drive.

On Saturday, the day before Mother's Day, letter carriers throughout Contra Costa County will pick up food donations door to door as they deliver the mail.

The food will be distributed by the Food Bank of Contra Costa and Solano to elderly women on low incomes and to the families of single mothers, as well as

to many other people in need.

Last year, 800 letter carriers and scores of other volunteers participated in the one-day food drive in Contra Costa County. A total of 167,888 pounds of food were collected locally, and over 100 million pounds were collected nationwide.

Every month, the Food Bank and its network of 197 charitable agencies provide food to 61,000 Contra Costa and Solano county residents. Children living in poverty, homeless families, low-income senior citizens, and many others regularly received hot meals and food baskets.

"The food we receive from this drive

is essential to our programs," says Larry Sly, executive director. "There are certain food items that we try to always put in the food baskets to make them nutritionally sound, we rely on this food drive to provide these staple items."

The most-needed food items include canned fruit, iron-rich cereal, canned meat and fish, dry beans, enriched rice, peanut butter, baby food, and 100 percent fruit juice.

For more information on the Letter Carriers Food Drive, call 925-676-7543. To reach the local food bank in other Bay Area counties, call 800-870-FOOD.

## Albany turns attention to parking, large vehicles

By Clare Curley  
STAFF WRITER

ALBANY — Parking space, and the possibility of getting more of it, was the focus of a City Council work session last week, as the Planning Commission convinced council members to consider adding to current requirements allowed for parking spaces on property.

Cars, like the universe, are expanding. At least they are in Albany, according to a report that community development director Ann Chaney presented to the council.

But Ford Excursion owners who have met with tickets because the end of their vehicle juts out into the street, and SUV drivers tired of their doors hitting the walls of their neighbors' houses, may be in luck.

Chaney told council members that cars have changed since parking space ordinances were created early this century, and so should the spaces built to house them. She points in particular to an influx of kid-filled SUVs in the area.

"Width is the bigger problem," says Chaney. "Widening the required space" is important for anybody who wants to add-on to their house. "The commission may suggest lengthening space requirements as well."

The current requirement brought up a few other concerns.

One fear is granting a waiver that goes with the property instead of the owner — meaning that a new owner may be stuck with a porch for a driveway, or

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## A winning garden

THIS HOUSE at 2634 Tamalpais Ave. was one of the El Cerrito Garden Club's three 'Garden of the Month' winners for April/May. Also honored are the garden at 441 Ashbury Ave. (at Central Avenue) and 7524 Fairmount Ave. (the Fairmount Podiatry Group). The current winners, as well as the three winners for January/February, were honored at the club's May 11 meeting.

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## El Cerrito alters expense limit on Honda move

By J.R. Deaton

EL CERRITO — In a special meeting last week, the City Council, acting in its Redevelopment Agency capacity, amended the "owner participation agreement" with Hendrick Automotive (the parent company of Honda of El Cerrito) and Food Bowl site owners it had approved May 1.

At the May 1 meeting, the council had set a cap of \$99,999 on agency expenses that included staff and project management costs, demolition costs, utility un-

dergrounding costs and on-site costs required to assist the Honda relocation.

At the May 5 special meeting, the council agreed to change the owner participation agreement so that staff and project management costs are not included in the \$99,999 cap.

According to a report prepared by Community Development Manager Gerald Raycraft, Hendrick Automotive had asked the agency to reconsider its May 1 decision.

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## WORTH CHECKING OUT

### Family story time

All ages are welcome at family story time, which returns to the Kensington Library, 61 Arlington Ave., on Tuesdays at 7 p.m. The free series continues through May 30. Details: 510-524-3043.

### Name the spring flowers

Patrons of all ages are invited to the Kensington Branch Library, 61 Arlington Ave., during open hours to name the spring flowers. Details: 510-524-3043.

### 'Big band jazz' concert

Albany Adult Education evening Jazz Band performs on Sunday, May 21, at 2 p.m., Albany Middle School, 1259 Brighton Ave., Albany. Free admission. Hear classics by Duke Ellington, Benny Goodman, John Coltrane and Count Basie. The school is a five-minute walk from the El Cerrito Plaza BART station and grass seating and picnic tables available. Gates open at noon. Details: 510-559-6580.

### Schools focus group

School board member Pat Player will hold her next focus group May 20 at the conference room of the Pinole United Methodist Church, 2000 San Pablo Ave., Pinole, from 9-10:30 a.m. All are welcome to attend and discuss issues related to the West Contra Costa Unified School District. This is the third focus group held by Player, who was elected in November. She can be reached at playeredu@cs.com

### Garry and Isabelle to dance in Albany

Garry and Isabelle are the headliners for Bust-A-Move's upcoming Spring Dance, at the Albany Community Center, 7 p.m.

Friday night, May 12. The celebrated salsa dancers have been featured on "CBS Evening Magazine," on the "Nash Bridges" show, and appeared with Tito Puente in a tribute to Celia Cruz in Los Angeles. Since they returned from their dance tour of Osaka, Hiroshima, and Fukuoka, Japan, their salsa lessons are drawing 200 students every Sunday at the Allegro Ballroom in Emeryville. The Bust-A-Move spring dance line-up includes a salsa demonstration with Albany High School's Carlos Reyes and friends, the Albany High R&B band, "Rhythm Bound," short salsa and swing lessons, and a limbo contest. Bust-A-Move is an Albany High dance and culture club sponsored by the Albany Library.

### Madera School garage sale

Madera Elementary School is having their Annual Garage Sale on Saturday May 13, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. The sale includes toys, clothes, books, games, scrolls, beds, chairs, invalid bed, accessories, paintings, golf clubs and caddies, fishing poles and gear, bowling balls, vinyl records, Asian artwork and ornaments. Madera off Arlington Boulevard by the golf course.

### Bike to Work Day

Sustainable El Cerrito and the City of El Cerrito will staff an "energizer station" at Del Norte BART station (Ohlone Greenway) on May 16, Bike to Work Day, during morning commute hours. The West County Sierra Club Group will have an energizer station at Plaza BART. This year's event will feature a drawing for great prizes for everyone who pledges to bike to work. Details: www.rides.org.

### Seniors Fitness Day

"Step Out for Senior Centers and National Senior Health and Fitness Day," an event sponsored jointly by Albany Senior Center and Albany Pool, is Wednesday, May 31, from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. at the Albany Pool. Seniors will be stepping out doing water walking exercises. Beforehand, participants can check their blood pressure at the Senior Center when they come into pick up their free swim tickets for the pool. The Senior Center is located at 846 Masonic Ave. Details: 510-9122.

### Wildcat Creek walk

The West Contra Costa County Sierra Club is hosting a Memorial Day weekend walk near the mouth of Wildcat Creek on Sunday afternoon, May 28. Visit the reclaimed marsh at the mouth of Wildcat Creek and walk part way to the Wildcat Creek trail to the playground by Verde School. The trail is wheelchair accessible. It is quite level, except where it crosses beneath Richmond Parkway. Meet at 1 p.m. at Del Norte BART, west side, or 1:30 pm in parking lot of Wildcat Creek View Point on the Richmond Parkway between Gertrude and Pittsburgh. For details, call Debbi Landshoff at 510-233-9733.

### Corporate globalization talk

Author and publisher David Radcliffe will discuss the effects in Seattle, as well as who is hurt by the impact of corporate globalization as it is now practiced, on Sunday, May 21 at 7:30 p.m. at the Unitarian Universalist Church of Berkeley, One Lawson Road in Kensington. Who benefits? What changes can be made in order to have a more just economic system. For information call 510-525-

## Bicycles vandalized at middle school

By K. Osborn  
CORRESPONDENT

ALBANY — On the afternoon of May 1 officers located a white 1984 Toyota Camry on the 500 block of Pierce Street that had been reported as stolen out of Oakland. It was not damaged and officers did not have anyone in custody. The owner was notified.

On the night of May 1, a woman reported that while her car was parked in a parking garage near Curtis and Solano avenues, vandals had stolen the gold emblems off it.

At about 2:30 a.m. on May 2, officers stopped a blue '92 Volkswagen Jetta for erratic driving. The driver, an Albany boy, did not have a driver's license. He was released to his parents with a notice to appear.

On the morning of May 2, a resident on the 700 block of Key Route Boulevard reported that thieves had stolen garden tools from her rear yard.

At about 5 p.m. on May 2, a resident on the 1600 block of Marin Avenue reported that a 22-year-old Albany man was in the rear yard of a neighbor's home on the 900 block of Ventura and he was not suppose to be there. Officers contacted the man and learned that he had recently been issued a warrant out of Berkeley in the amount of \$10,000 for driving with a suspended or revoked license. He was arrested and transported to the Santa Rita Jail.

On the evening of May 2, a Sacramento man reported that his white Toyota Camry had been broken into while it was parked on the 500 block of Pierce Street.

On the morning of May 3, a resident on the 700 block of Stannage Avenue reported that a cable worker had stolen jewelry from her dresser the day prior. Police are investigating.

On the morning of May 3, a resident on the 800 block of Santa Fe Avenue reported that vandals had sprayed paint on his gold 1991 Honda.

On the afternoon of May 3, officers responded to the Albany Middle School on the 1200 block of Brighton Avenue on reports of van-

dalism to bicycles locked at the school yard. Officers took the report.

At about 8:30 p.m. on May 3, a resident on the 1100 block of Brighton Avenue reported that thieves had stolen his brown 1998 Honda Civic while it was parked in the garage area.

At about noon on May 4, a resident on the 800 block of Santa Fe Avenue reported that vandals had poured paint on the lawn of her rear yard.

At about 2 a.m. on May 5, officers stopped a gold 1988 Subaru wagon at El Cerrito Plaza for a vehicle code violation. Police concluded the driver, a 36-year-old man, was intoxicated and did not have a driver's license. He was arrested, cited and released with a notice to appear.

On the afternoon of May 5, a resident on the 700 block of Jackson Street reported that her 83-year-old neighbor had choked her cat and had hit her when she intervened. Officers contacted the elderly woman and called Berkeley Mental Health to respond. She was transported to Alta Bates for evaluation.

At about 6 p.m. on May 5, an employee at a dry cleaning business on the 1400 block of Solano Avenue reported that a few minutes prior four juveniles had stolen clothes. The man reported that two subjects he described as black male juveniles about 17 years old, one about 6 feet tall, weighing 170 pounds and wearing a black hooded jacket and the other about 5-foot-9, weighing 160 pounds wearing a red shirt, entered his store. The two attempted to distract him while another subject, also described as a black male juvenile, reached through a window and stole clean clothes off a rack. The four juveniles were last seen running north bound on San Carlos Street and were gone when officers arrived.

At about 3:30 a.m. on May 6, officers contacted a group of four people in a red 1997 Honda at a parking lot on the 1500 block of Solano Avenue who were reported as fighting and causing a disturbance. Officers arrested a 19-year-old Albany man for assault and a 19-year-old Richmond man for assault with a deadly weapon. Both were

## POLICE NO

transported to the Berkeley Police Station. At about noon on May 6, officers responded to the Albany Middle School on the 1200 block of Brighton Avenue on reports of vandalism to bicycles locked at the school yard. Officers took the report.

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## Hal Denham, 95, is at it again

By Roxanne Wiley  
CHAMBER MANAGER

Trendsetting Hal Denham is setting new records again. As you may recall, Denham retired from the Chamber of Commerce in June of last year. One would think that once a 95-year-old man, albeit a spunky 95-year-old who has given his all to the community, retired that he would in effect stop setting the world on fire. But no, not our Hal.

In January, Denham and many of his local Rotarian friends left the Amtrak station in Emeryville, and headed to Reno for the annual Rotarian Western Conference.

The train trip up over the mountains is apparently quite for the mostly male members as they get set to reconnoiter with their Western Rotarian contemporaries.

Once there, there is of course the "Annual Meeting," which I am sure dispenses important Rotarian business, then at night comes the "Dinner." Denham was given a standing ovation by his Rotary peers for attending the 45th consecutive convention in Reno. Forty-five of them, 45 consecutive annual meetings, more years than some attendees actual ages.

Bravo, Hal!

### New board members

The board wishes to welcome five newly elected board members who will be serving a three-year term, starting July. They are: Shauna Bishop, CMG Mortgage, Dr. Charlie



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HAL DENHAM receives a standing ovation at the annual Rotarian Western Conference in January.

Prins, Prins Chiropractic, Ruth Leif, Play it Again Toys, Sherman Lim, Mechanics Bank and Jim Rogers, Golden Gate Fields. Congratulations!

These board members will be installed at the annual dinner in July

### Event reminders

Albany Adult School Big Band Jazz and Jazz Chorus will play a concert in the park Sunday, May 21, 2-4 p.m. at the Albany Middle School, 1259 Brighton Ave. Be there or be square.

Relay for Life. On June 24, at the El Cerrito High School track, the American Cancer Society will fea-

ture teams of eight-15 people of all ages who have raised funds for cancer research, education and patient services and who will take turns walking, running or strolling around the track starting at 10 a.m. and continuing for the next 24 hours.

There will be a luminary ceremony that will start at dusk, where one can light a candle in memory of a loved one or in honor of a cancer survivor.

If you are interested in this event, you may call locally, American Cancer Society, at 832-7012.

## Fingerprints lead to burglary suspect

EL CERRITO — Police report they have arrested a suspect in the Sept. 2, 1999 attempted burglary of a residence in the 6500 block of Canyon Trail Drive.

The resident of the home had gone to her bedroom and saw someone trying to break into her residence through a window. She shouted at the suspect and went to call the police.

The suspect fled and was not lo-

cated. Officer Anthony Savine investigated and processed the window for fingerprints. The Contra Costa County Crime Lab analyzed the prints he located near the point of attempted entry.

Early last month in April of 2000, El Cerrito police were notified of the identity of the suspect who left the fingerprints.

The suspect was identified as a 16-year-old male juvenile from Rich-

mond. Detective Robert De La Campa presented the case and fingerprint evidence to a Bay Superior Court Judge, who issued a warrant for the juvenile suspect's arrest, the department reports.

On April 27, El Cerrito police detectives went to the suspect's home and served the arrest warrant.

The youth was taken to Juvenile Hall and charged with attempted residential burglary.

By Clare Curley  
STAFF WRITER

EL CERRITO — The afternoon of April 24, two men armed with handguns and wearing ski masks entered Mechanics Bank, 9996 San Pablo Ave., police said.

They ordered everyone to get down, and one climbed over the bank teller station and took an undisclosed amount of money out of the drawers, according to reports.

One suspect was described as a 17- to 20-year-old black man, about 5-foot-8 and 150 pounds, wearing white gloves, a black jacket, black pants and black shoes.

The other was described as a 19- to 20-year-old, medium-completed black man, of stocky build, about 5-foot-8 and 175 pounds, wearing a dark gray jacket with red or burgundy trim at the waist area, blue jeans, and a white and black athletic shoes.

Witnesses include two tellers. No injuries were reported.

Two incidents were reported recently at William's Board and Care, a housing facility on the 2100 block of Harper. On the evening of May 1, a resident there reported that an at-risk 24-year-old man was missing after he was reported to have walked away from the facility.

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## Gun-toting pair rob bank

At around 6:15 p.m. on May 7, police arrested a 40-year-old man for driving a stolen vehicle, which they found at the same location. The vehicle, a Ford Taurus, had been reported stolen by another El Cerrito resident. According to the report, police found the key of the car with the suspect.

At about 1:40 p.m. on May 7, a theft was reported at Longs Drug Store, 10650 San Pablo Ave.

A 35-year-old man entered the store and broke into the locked security cabinet containing liquor, said police. The suspect, a Richmond resident, hid the liquor and then hit the security guard while exiting the store, according to the report.

Close to midnight on May 6, an unregistered sex offender was stopped near the intersection of Cypress and San Pablo avenues for erratic driving, according to a police report. The 59-year-old man was determined to be D.U.I. and also had an outstanding warrant for his arrest.

A Toyota Camry that was reported stolen on May 2 was found at El Cerrito Plaza the same evening. The car, which belonged to Kensington residents, was returned to its owners.

On May 1, around 12:45 p.m., a

21-year-old man reported a year-old girlfriend hit him with a phone. The argument, which occurred at 300 block of St., turned physical when the allegedly began hitting him with fists.

A vehicle on the 2600 block of Ellerhorst Avenue was broken into and tampered with sometime between the evening of April 30 and morning of May 1.

According to a report, the suspect used a slim-jim to enter the car and tampered with the ignition to steal the car. The suspect was unknown at the time of the report.

An 29-year-old man was stopped on the 10636 block of Ave. reported that on April 24, a remote garage door opener was stolen from his job employee room. There were no suspects at the time of the report.

An unknown suspect broke into the driver's door window of a Toyota Camry in a parking lot on the 11700 block of San Pablo Avenue. The crime allegedly occurred on April 26 and May 1.

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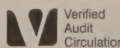
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## IN BRIEF

Mothers' Day weekend  
blooming orchid sale and  
display

The Orchid Society of California's annual Mothers' Day Show & Sale will be held at the Lakeside Garden Center, Lakeside Park, Lake Merritt, Bellevue Ave., in Oakland on Friday, May 12, 9 a.m.-7 p.m., Saturday, May 13, 9 a.m.-5 p.m., and Sunday, May 14, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Admission is free.

A great variety of orchids will be available to accommodate orchid lovers from the novice to the discriminating collector, with spectacular plants for indoor and outdoor growing.

There will be thousands of plants to choose from. The society will stage significant orchid displays with orchids from all over the world. There will be potting demonstrations, cultural information and a raffle.

Call 510-538-8632

Group planning trip  
to Capitol event

May is Older Americans Month, in recognition, the 30th annual California Senior Rally in Sacramento will take place on the Capitol grounds on May 24.

The theme of the rally is "Aging with Dignity — A Foundation for the Future."

The rally, locally sponsored by the Kelley Gray Panthers, is intended to draw attention to current issues of aging and quality of life for California elders and families. Issues include affordable housing, promoting healthy lifestyles, accessible health care, a well-trained and well-compensated health-care workforce, and quality nursing homes.

The bus will leave the North Berkeley Senior Center, 1901 Hearst Ave., at 8 a.m. and will return at 4:30 p.m.

Reservations are required. There is a charge of \$5 for each participant. AARP will fund extra costs.

Seniors may bring bag lunches or food at the rally.

For reservations and information, contact Deede Sloan at 510-548-9696 or Angie Cheng at 510-644-6107.

Classes help train ear  
to understand opera

EL CERRITO — Phillip Eaton, professor of music literature and voice at Contra Costa College in San Pablo, continues a series of classes, "Understanding Opera," through May 22.

Eaton, a Kensington resident, will preview Gaetano Donizetti's "L'elisir d'Amore" on Monday and "Werther," by Jules Massenet, on May 15. The operas will be presented at the Dean Lesher Center for Performing Arts in Walnut Creek by the Walnut Creek Festival Opera in July and August, respectively.

The May 22 class is a closing gala that will include memorabilia arias and artists previewed in the series.

Each class concentrates on a single opera. Using recordings and piano, Eaton works to instill a greater understanding and appreciation of opera in longtime fans and newcomers.

Sponsored by the Continuing Education Department of Contra Costa College, the classes are held Mondays from 6:30-9:30 p.m. at Northminster Presbyterian Church at 545 Ashbury Ave., across from El Cerrito High School's athletic field. Those attending the class for the first time can submit their names and addresses on a mailing list for fall classes.

Eaton's "Understanding Opera" fall series will begin Aug. 21. His first class will preview Verdi's "Luca Miller," which opens Sept. 9 at the San Francisco Opera.

The classes are free. For details, call 510-235-7800, ext. 4295.

Space still available  
at children's day camp

KENSINGTON — The Kensington Community Council still has room in its Summer Day Camp for children ages 6 to 12. The camp, at 59 Arlington Ave., will run June 19-Aug. 25. Activities include field trips, sports, drama, gymnastics, pottery and tennis.

The camp's hours are 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Campers can enroll on a weekly basis or for the entire summer. The cost is \$150 per week, which includes transportation, snacks and special activities.

## Albany Sports Camp registration

Summer is coming soon and if haven't decided on activities for kids Albany Sports Camp is a day daytime activity. The camp, in its eighth year, offers children a variety of activities ranging from baseball, swimming, flag football, jump rope, volleyball, Frisbee, basketball, street hockey and even soccer ball, as well as board games and story telling.

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and Sept. 11-15 meet on the Thousand Oaks Avenue side of Memorial Park. The remaining weeks meet at Ocean View Park off Buchanan Street.

Swimming is Wednesday and Friday at Albany Pool.

There is a 10 percent discount for siblings and/or multiple-week registrations. On-site registration is accepted. Early drop-off and extended care are also available and there is a special staff for children age 4-5.

For details and fees, call 559-8208, or write Albany Sports Camp, P.O. Box 6032, Albany, CA 94706.

## Sacramento rally reveals teachers are people, too

Objects in mirror  
are closer  
than they appear

By Amy Chen

dered what my punishment would be. Five hundred crunches? A thousand calculus problems?

I almost fell out of my carpet-covered seat when I glanced over my shoulder and saw a teacher with a set of headphones strapped over his ears. I half-expected another teacher to swoop down and remove the offensive headphones from his possession. But nothing happened. At that moment, everything I ever assumed about teachers flew out the window as we made our way toward Sacramento.

As soon as we hit the highway and as if on cue, all the teachers sitting near me pulled out their bag lunches. I did a double-take when I saw an Albany High School counselor take a bite out of her peanut butter and jelly sandwich. I tried to remember the last time I ate a PB&J concoction. Lost in reverie, I came back to the present when I heard the crinkling of yet another paper bag. I did a triple-take when an AHS art teacher pulled out his PB&J sandwich, on wheat bread no less. I thought I had absolutely lost

it when the AHS instrumental music teacher started munching on his (what else?) PB&J on wheat. The only explanation I could come up with was that someone had made the sandwiches in bulk and was feeling generous. Either that or teachers have a particular diet that I don't know about.

The silence on the bus was what disturbed — oops, I meant surprised — me most. A veteran of many field trips, I have to admit that I'm used to the screaming and singing of my peers. This trip marked the first time I could actually hear the steady sound of the bus wheels churning against the asphalt. When our bus pulled up next to another Sacramento-bound bus at the San Rafael tollbooth, the other student along for the ride remarked how odd it was that none of the teachers stopped mid-sentence to make faces through the tinted windows.

Some waved or smiled politely, but that was the extent of the inter-bus communication. Again, the maturity was shocking. This grown-up stuff was going to take some getting used to.

That all changed as soon as the rally began. The atmosphere became charged with a kind of passion and energy I would never think to associate with teachers. They could put a high school pep rally to shame.

The dream-like quality of the day heightened when I wound up on the steps of the Capitol to take pictures of the assembled masses. I looked out at the sea of faces, all of which were chanting "Show us the money! We want Davis!" The union voices were deafening. Goose bumps

pricked my skin as I struggled to make sense of the scene before me.

Were these the same teachers I thought I knew? Apparently not. The teachers I knew lectured in calm rational tones. They did not wave banners and signs. They did not scream and shout. Or did they?

As they chanted louder and louder, teachers in general became humanized in a way I never thought possible. All of a sudden they stopped just being the people who assign homework and give tests.

They became people with lives and problems of their own. One sign in particular struck my conscience. "I love children," it read. "I just can't afford to have my own."

If I had a red pen, I would cross out that deplorable last sentence. It's shameful to think these professionals have to demonstrate for something that should be a no-brainer. Perhaps that's the problem inherent in those of us who are guilty of standing by and settling for mediocrity. We stop thinking about the obvious.

I just wish more of my peers could have seen our teachers in action. They teach us to chase after our dreams. The least we can do is help them chase theirs.

## Heritage roses on display in EC

Come to what is considered to be the most outstanding rose presentation in the U.S. on May 21, from 11 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., at El Cerrito Community Center, 7007 Moers Lane.

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The event is free and wheelchair accessible. A light lunch is also offered.

There will be 100 feet of tables with all classes of roses on them, classes prior to the hybrid tea of 1867. They start with the species, on planet Earth for up to 50 million years, followed with the classes as they arrived: gallica, damask, alba, centifolia, china, tea, bourbon, hybrid perpetual, hybrid musk, noisettes, a few hybrid teas that are now classics.

The public is invited to bring roses to be identified. Rosarians can also answer questions on culture, varieties to plant for your area, where to purchase old and rare roses.

The celebration is sponsored by Heritage Roses, founded in 1975.

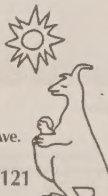
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## You put your left foot in, you put your left foot out

Remember the old Huston's Shoes in downtown Berkeley? Every day, 365 days a year, there was a big yellow banner stretched across the front reading, Semi-Annual Shoe Sale — which always made me wonder: When isn't the semi-annual shoe sale going on?

It's like that classic New Yorker cartoon showing a store with going-out-of-business signs all over the front window. The owner is standing in front, with his arm around a little boy. And he says, "Someday, my son, this will all be yours."

But I digress. The point is that Huston's has moved across the street. (And, yes, there's a shoe sale sign in front of the new store, albeit without the semi-annual part.) And Huston's old site has been commandeered by the Berkeley Arts Festival, which is producing a most unusual performance art happening from 2-5 p.m. tomorrow.

They've invited some of the brightest lights on the local arts scene — including film director/video artist John Sanborn, pianist Sarah Cahill, composer/guitarist Randy Porter, composer/saxophonist Dan Plonsey, singer/actress Mantra Ben-Ya'akova, and Arts Festival director Bonnie Hughes herself — to perform.

(On the other hand, they also invited me. Equal time, I guess.)

Only one stipulation: Since all this is happening at the old Huston's, every performance has to somehow relate to shoes or feet. But that's not what makes the event so unusual. It's the target audience: People between the ages of 0 and 3.

The event is called "Tiny Feet And Baby Shoes," featuring stories, music, songs, skits, art projects, puppet shows and poetry — all about feet. Babies and toddlers will be free to crawl, sleep, run, toddle and walk in and out, and audience participation will be encouraged.

Naturally, with such a heavy responsibility on my shoulders (the experts say the period between birth and age 3 is the most important time in a person's development, which makes this the most important audience I'll ever appear in front of), I wrestled long and hard with the question of what to perform.

Cat lover that I am, I first thought of reading "Puss In Boots." But that would probably be over their heads. Then I thought about "The Old Lady Who Lived in a Shoe." But after you've said that she had so many children she didn't know what to do, what else is there left to say?

I began to despair. All those little faces would be looking up so expectantly at me, and I would have nothing to tell them. I fretted. I sweated. My bunions started to hurt. (Call it "da agony of da feet.")

Then it hit me: Don't read. Don't sing. Dance!

So if you're at the old Huston's at 2 p.m. tomorrow, please join me as we kick off the festivities with a spirited rendition of the Bunny Hop and the Hokey Pokey (sort of the kiddie version of the Grand Promenade).

Moving slightly up the age spectrum, I attended the Presentation Day ceremonies at Children's Fairyland, and I had a great time meeting some of this year's Fairyland Personalities: Katy Wright of El Cerrito, Kaitlin Davis of Oakland, and Brandon Christian of Oakland.

What busy lives today's kids lead! In addition to the considerable time commitment involved with being a Children's Fairyland Personality, Kaitlin also plays the cello and is a member of the swim team.

As for Brandon, he somehow manages to squeeze in both football and soccer. But his mom says Fairyland is more important than all his other activities combined.

"This is a cooperative experience, where the kids learn to work together to put on a play," she explained. "In football and soccer,



MARTIN  
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somebody has to win and somebody has to lose. This is the only program where everyone's a winner."

Kudos to the kids, and to the adults who make it happen: Chrissy Hoffman, the Rose Fairy; Jacqueline Lynaugh, the Blue Fairy; Nancy Stark, the Lady High Mayor of Fairyland; and, especially, Patty Baugh, Mary Holland and Louise Garbarino, the geniuses who designed the spectacular costumes for this year's productions. They have to be seen to be believed.

And in other news from the younger generation: The new teen café in Albany finally has an official name. After heated debate, the students decided to call it The Eclectic Café.

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A couple of weekend notes: First, a friend of mine recently lent me a tape by a jazz chanteuse I hadn't heard before named Milinda Moore, saying enthusiastically, "You've got to listen to this!"

My friend was right. This woman has a real bluesy way with a jazz song that reminds me of Billie Holiday before she discovered drugs.

Then I took a look at the photo on the CD box. And Melinda Moore is a dead ringer for my buddy Melinda Lytle, who, as the manager of Toot Sweets in North Berkeley, is single-handedly to blame for my rapidly expanding waistline.

Sure enough, they turn out to be the same person. (Moore is her maiden name.)

Anyway, she and her jazz combo will perform next Saturday night in San Francisco, and I thought I'd let you in on the ground floor, before she becomes famous.

So if you happen to be in the city, check her out at Circadia (at the corner of Bryant and Mariposa streets, right in the heart of dot.com heaven), from 9-11:30 p.m.

Even if she didn't make the best fudge pie in the world, I'd still recommend her. She's that good.

Finally, some of my best friends are mommies, and a lot of them are going to celebrate Mother's Day by attending the Million Mom March against gun violence Sunday afternoon at Lake Merritt.

Up to now, the NRA has had things its own way. But I wouldn't

bet on them this time. I learned long ago: Never, never cross a mommy when she's defending her kid.

A million good wishes to all the moms (and the non-moms, too, for that matter) at Sunday's march. And even if you don't attend the march, happy Mother's Day.

Phone Martin Snapp at 510-273-9039; write him c/o Hills Newspapers, 5707 Redwood Road, Oakland, CA 94619; or e-mail him at catman@california.com.

### EL CERRITO PTA

#### Castro Elementary

■ May 13, garden and computer room clean-up, 9 a.m.-noon on Donal Avenue and in room 19.

■ May 25, potluck and PTA meeting, 6 p.m. in the MPR

#### Harding Elementary

May 20, carnival, 11 a.m.-3 p.m.

#### Madera Elementary

May 13, Annual Garage Sale, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Toys, clothes, books, scrolls, beds, chairs, invalid bed accessories, paintings, golf clubs and caddies, fishing poles and gear, bowling balls, records, Asian artwork and ornaments, etc. This year it is a huge sale with loads of donations already here. The school is located off Arlington Boulevard opposite Mira Vista Golf Course.

#### WCCUSD Calendar

Kindergarten registration is ongoing. Call the school nearest your residence.

Town meetings for communication and input about maintenance issues at the schools. Dates: May 16 at El Cerrito High; May 23 at De Anza High; and May 30 at Pinole Valley High. All meetings start at 7 p.m.

May 26, Memorial Day Holiday, NO SCHOOL.

#### WCCUSD Board of Education

May 17, meeting at 7 p.m., Kennedy High School in Richmond

May 20, board member Patricia Player's focus group will discuss issues related to the district, 9 a.m.-10:30 a.m., at the Pinole United Methodist Church, 2000 San Pablo Ave., Pinole. All are welcome. Patricia can be contacted at playeredu@cs.com if you have any questions.

Items? Call Linda Takimoto at 237-6183 or e-mail: ltakimoto@yahoo.com

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### ALBANY PTA

By Kay Weinstein  
CORRESPONDENT

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■ **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR NEXT YEAR!** If you are new to PTA, consider volunteering to serve on a committee. If you have already done so, consider serving as an officer. Volunteering is very rewarding and serves our children and community well.

■ **AUSD needs parent input on next year's budget by May 16.** Visit the Web site at [www.albany.k12.ca.us](http://www.albany.k12.ca.us). Go to District Information, and then to District Goals and Budget Development Worksheet. Highlight and copy items from the target column and paste them on an e-mail to budavcom@albany.k12.ca.us.

■ May 31, curriculum conversation open to elementary and middle school parents featuring Superintendent Gary Mills and Deputy Superintendent Connie Hubbard, 7 p.m., AMS Library. Free child care.

#### Albany High School

■ Join AHS PTA and receive the daily bulletin and important announcements by e-mail. Contact Ruth Gjerdet at [ruthg@eecs.berkeley.edu](mailto:ruthg@eecs.berkeley.edu)

■ May 13, Athletic Boosters flea

market, 10 a.m.-3 p.m., Marin School. Donations can be dropped off at 724 Kains. Call Becca at 524-8824.

■ May 16, Athletic Boosters meeting, 7 p.m., AHS room 40

■ May 20, senior lunch reservations due. Lunch is June 2 for senior parents, following awards assembly. Junior parent VOLUNTEERS NEEDED. Call Vera Paraschak at 525-7681

■ June 16, Grad Night CHAPTERONES NEEDED. Call Vickie Diaz at 525-6322

#### Albany Middle School

■ Join AMS PTA and receive important announcements by e-mail. Contact Linda Okamoto at [cho.prn.lo@cho.org](mailto:cho.prn.lo@cho.org)

■ VOLUNTEERS: sixth- and seventh-grade parents needed to chaperone eighth-grade dance following graduation on June 15. Dance is 9-11 p.m. Contact Dolores Dalton at [kevlb@aol.com](mailto:kevlb@aol.com)

■ May 17, parent-student event featuring "Red Scarf Girl" author Ji Li Jiang, 7:30 p.m., AMS library

■ May 18, Site Council meeting, 6 p.m., AMS library

■ May 23, eighth-grade potluck, 6 p.m., AMS Atrium, VOLUNTEERS NEEDED. Call Maria Joyner at 559-3603 or e-mail [joyner@earthlink.net](mailto:joyner@earthlink.net) by May 15

#### Cornell Elementary

■ May 13, Silly Olympics, 2 p.m., 10 events, food, raffle, mission \$10 per child including T-shirt, \$5 for younger siblings

■ May 18, open house, 7 p.m.

#### Marin Elementary School

May 18, open house, 7 p.m.

#### Ocean View Elementary

■ May 18, open house, 7 p.m.

#### AUSD Board of Education

■ May 23, regular meeting, 2 p.m., Cornell Multi-Purpose Room

■ May 30, special meeting, budget study session, 7 p.m., Multi-Purpose Room

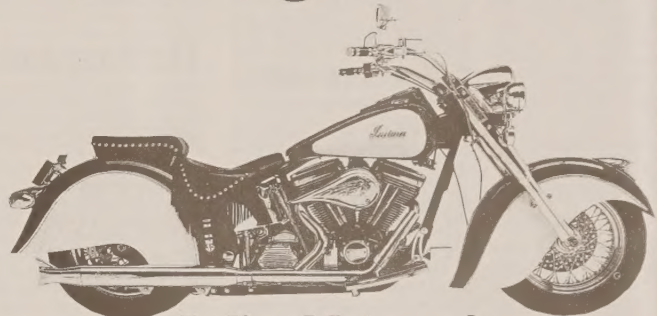
#### AUSD Calendar

■ Kindergarten registration, elementary school closest to residence

■ May 29, Memorial Day, NO SCHOOL

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# Opinion

## VIEWPOINT

### Fasten brain belts: Bumps ahead



**DAVE GREER**

Man About Town



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**A STICKER PASTED** on this Berkeley stop sign conveys the thinking of those favoring traffic plans like the one proposed for Albany. The small print reads, "Start: Walking! Biking! Using public transit!"

safe travel in motor vehicles which is, by and large, what we have in Albany today.

The tone and totality of statements in the plan hostile to the automobile also suggest that it is not to be given even the "equal" treatment promised. And occasionally somebody lets that cat out of the bag.

This happened at a Traffic and Zoning Commission meeting when a Kolve representative discussed the evolution of street design from favoring cars to striking a balance between them and other modes of travel to today's thinking. He described the latter as, "an imbalance in favor of bicyclists and pedestrians."

Hello Albany Traffic Management Plan!

It is hard for many to believe that such a crackpot scheme could take hold in Albany, which has held speed bumps and diverters at bay so long.

However, enough people afflicted with Berkeley-think have moved into positions of power here that it is now likely.

The Traffic and Safety Commission is solidly behind the new plan. Commissioner Nick Lavrov acknowledged, "We are working to subvert the existing paradigm." He later opined that he "would like to see a speed bump on every block."

Nobody knows how many Albany residents concur. A Traffic and Safety commissioner estimated that only 5 percent of our 17,500 people were involved in all the meetings. This would have meant 850 people participated, but another commissioner put participants at 300, well under 2 percent and probably closer to the mark.

The city was once set on installing parking meters, but that scam went to a citywide vote and lost by a landslide. The only votes that will count on the traffic plan are those of the five city councilors, and so far only one has voiced opposition to it.

Some council members seem to feel they can implement speed bumps and other traffic impeding devices and yet prevent them from metastasizing throughout the city.

But Berkeley's experience with them proves otherwise. Bumps on one street drive motorists to other streets, whose residents then demand bumps to move traffic elsewhere. Soon there is a tooth rattler on every block.

There is much information in the traffic plan that can be useful if the ideological bias against the automobile and for social engineering is excised.

Next Monday's council meeting will probably be the last meaningful opportunity for citizens to urge a common sense approach to Albany's traffic problems. Be assured proponents of the plan will again be out in force.

### STUDENTS, PARENTS, AND TEACHERS TAKE A BUS RIDE TO SACRAMENTO FOR ADDITIONAL SCHOOL FUNDING



## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Urge Gov. Davis to help our schools

Amid allegations of misuse of funds and a threat of bankruptcy, in 1991 the West Contra Costa Unified School District bought out Superintendent Walter Marks' contract. The state lent the district money. The debt is scheduled to be finally repaid in 2017, despite annual payments of \$1.8 million. West Contra Costa schools are in severe disrepair and their teachers are among the lowest paid in the state. The district recruits and trains teachers each year, only to lose them to higher salaries in other districts. The school district stretches from Kensington to Rodeo. It includes Richmond, where most of the children are.

All over the state, constituents are watching closely to see how Gov. Gray Davis resolves the plight of the West Contra Costa school district. It is unconscionable and immoral that the burden of the debt means two school generations of children will receive even less education than the rest of the state, which is 40th in the nation!

The community has proven good faith by electing new school board members, by passing a parcel tax and a bond measure, and by hiring Gloria Johnston as the new superintendent.

In solidarity with our neighbors, we ask constituents to urge Davis to forgive the debt of the school district or to permit payments of the loan to be re-invested in the district.

Write to Gov. Gray Davis, State Capitol, Sacramento, CA 95814.

Joan Bartulovich  
El Cerrito

### Train our workers

As the economy heads toward its inevitable downslope into the recessionary part of its cycle, the high levels of foreign immigration promoted by California Sen. Dianne Feinstein will take an even greater toll on the economic prospects of U.S. citizens and legal residents.

Feinstein has favored foreigners at the expense of Americans. Instead of pushing employers to train underemployed Americans for high-tech jobs, she has sponsored an ever-increasing quota of H-1B visas, which allow temporary visitors to take U.S. jobs.

Mass layoffs last year alone resulted in more than 650,000 Americans losing their jobs, six times more than lost jobs just 10 years earlier. Yet, even now the push is on to once again increase H-1B visa numbers.

Silicon Valley robber barons, heavy contributors to Feinstein's political campaigns, love the H-1B program, as it allows them to drive down wages and bring in folks who are not too likely to think about forming a labor union.

It would be regrettable if American voters

forget this performance as the economy falters and Feinstein comes up for re-election.

Geoff Cooper  
Richmond

### Not in our best interest

Wednesday will mark an ominous beginning for the West Contra Costa school district.

School board members, who all ran on promises of community involvement, community team-building, and a let-us-all-work-together attitude, are going to start the process of community division.

The board is initiating the process to lock out merit or open-shop construction business from the competitive-bid process for future school-construction projects. Project Stabilization Agreements (also called Project Labor Agreements) are being introduced to public works projects.

In our school district, the first airing was on March 15. In that draft, the wording was such that, for any contractor or any construction projects over a certain dollar amount, the contractor had to go through rigorous scrutiny by the trade unions' oversight committee.

The choosing of a competent contractor will be taken away from the school board and given directly to the unions. Contractors who want to do business in this district will either have to join the union or have their employees join and pay all their health and welfare benefits to the unions. There will be no room for merit or open-shop construction companies.

This school board promised community involvement and local and minority participation in rebuilding the schools. The board is taking \$5.2 million in tax dollars from us through the Maintenance and Recreation Assessment District (a total of \$26 million, so far), and we, the taxpayers in the school district, gave them an additional \$40 million bond just a few years ago. In November, the school board will be asking us for more bond money.

Here is how they thank us. They bring in these labor agreements that will hurt the small local construction companies and give most of our assessment district and bond moneys to large out-of-district companies that will take the money out of this community.

These board members seem to have nothing but their own political careers in mind.

Otherwise, why would they consider these labor agreements at the expense of our community businesses.

Kevin Rivard  
Richmond

### What about the law?

Federal agents stormed in and seized Elian Gonzalez, the little Cuban boy. The Immigration and Naturalization Service, Janet Reno,

and even President Clinton all took a personal interest in the case.

"It's the law," they said. It's commendable that our government officials follow the rule of law.

Out here in the West Coast, we have a situation where undocumented workers stand on street corners waiting to be picked up for day laborer jobs. There is even talk of establishing a hiring hall for them.

"Undocumented worker" is a euphemism for illegal immigrant. These people don't belong here and should be deported.

It's the law! Where is the INS? Where is Reno? Where is Clinton? What happened to the rule of law?

John Billones  
El Cerrito

### Volunteer for elderly

My wise 80-year-old grandmother looked at me with her keen eyes and said: "Remember: What you are, I once was, and what I am, you once will be."

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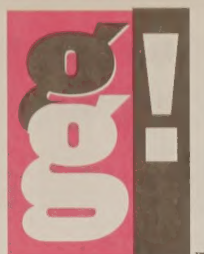
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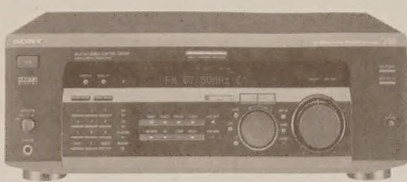


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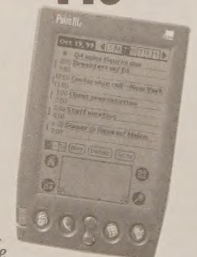
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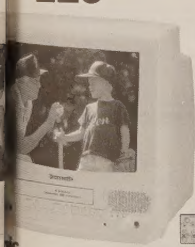


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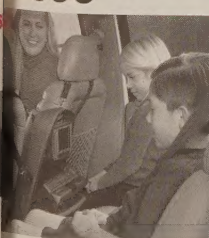
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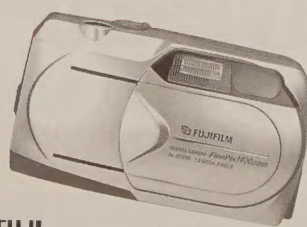
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Women In Business recognizes women throughout the East Bay and the variety of professions they are pursuing. The following provides valuable resource information to businesses and individuals and reveals a multitude of professions established by women. Today you can find women embracing careers in such fields as auto mechanics and chimney sweeping to entrepreneurs in the world of art and dancing. The areas of mortgage brokers, dentists, travel agents, psychologists and realtors have also attracted women as well as entertainment, accounting, and public relations. The opportunities continue to present themselves as more women-owned businesses develop. This special feature not only pays tribute to women, but offers a glimpse into the various backgrounds and accomplishments they have achieved.

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Joann has over 20 years experience working with seniors. She teaches a class for local adult schools in caregiving strategies.

Her background includes a Masters Degree in Art Therapy, work as a primary therapist, 11 years as a case manager at a senior center, certification with the National Academy of Care Managers, and membership with the National



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## Nancie Odbert, D.C.

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Dr. Nancie Odbert is the newest member of the Harbor Bay Chiropractic family. Dr. Odbert graduated summa cum laude from Life Chiropractic College West in San Lorenzo, California as Salutatorian of the graduating class. Dr. Odbert has a Bachelor of Science degree from University of California at Davis. She spent over 15 years as a food technologist developing food products for companies such as Libby's, Kern's, Contadina and Dole before changing careers to become a Doctor of Chiropractic. Her four years of chiropractic college consisted of 4400 hours of classroom and laboratory instruction that included such subjects as physiology, neurology, spiral biomechanics and radiology.

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Carol began her writing career while living in Europe, and has had clients on three continents, ranging from individuals to Fortune 500 corporations. She is a member of the National Coalition of



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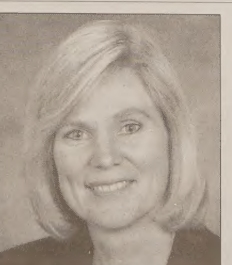
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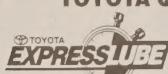
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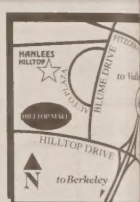
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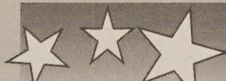
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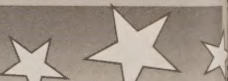
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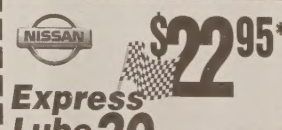
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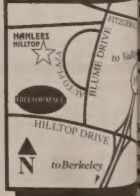
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## Feeling the effects of aging

by Allen A. Cesafsky, D.V.M.

Use these signs as a guideline to help determine if your dog is an older dog.

• **Changes in hearing:** Hearing loss is common among older dogs. Your dog's hearing isn't as sharp as it used to be if he doesn't respond to his name or verbal cues, or suddenly barks for no reason.

• **Changes in urination:**

Excessive thirst and frequent or uncontrolled urination are often signs of kidney problems or diabetes. Inappropriate urination may be caused by a hormone imbalance, which is most common in spayed females.

• **Changes in eating habits:** An older dog is more likely to develop tooth and gum disease. And because of

sore gums or loose teeth, he may let food drop out of his mouth or even refuse to eat.

• **Breathing problems:** Some dogs are susceptible to heart disease. Coughing, difficulty in

breathing and tiredness could indicate possible cardiac problems.

• **Changes in vision:** A hazy, bluish cast on your aging dog's eyes is normal and usually does not hinder the eyesight. However, the hazy whitish growth of cataracts can lead to blindness.

• **Weight gain or loss:** A dog's metabolism slows down as he gets older, he becomes less

active and may gain weight. Sudden weight loss should be reported to your veterinarian, this could signify an internal problem.

• **Skin and coat:** An older dog's skin thickens and should be checked for lumps, cysts, and tumors. The coat may also become less luxurious and sparse, sometimes indicating a hormone imbalance.

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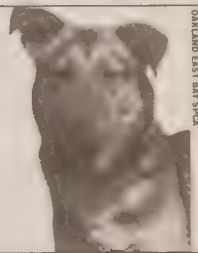
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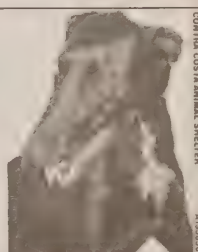
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# City takes initial steps on Measure A projects

By J.R. Deaton  
STAFF WRITER

**EL CERRITO** — Last week the City Council approved a number of resolutions designed to get things moving with Swim Center, renovation of Canyon Trail Clubhouse and restroom renovations, the financing for which was approved by voters earlier this year.

Measure A, approved by voters in the March 7 election, calls for a special tax to pay for reconstruction of the Swim Center, renovation of Canyon Trail Clubhouse and restroom renovations at Harding, Huber and Poinsett parks. The tax will be collected with property taxes.

The firm of Leptien, Cronin,

Cooper, Morris & Poore Inc. was retained to prepare and submit a report to the county auditor identifying the tax amount for each parcel of property within the city.

A report to the City Council prepared by City Attorney Howard Stern and Community Services Manager Monica Kortz, points out the firm currently provides similar services for El Cerrito.

"The Leptien, Cronin Cooper firm already provides this service to the city in connection with the storm drain fee and the landscape and lighting assessment," the report states. "Since the Measure A special tax is similar to that fee and assessment, it makes sense to con-

tract with (the firm) for the performance of that service."

The cost for the service is estimated at \$2,600, which will be reimbursed to the city from the special tax proceeds.

The council also approved a resolution allowing the use of general fund monies to pay for services related to Measure A projects, at least initially, and to gain general fund reimbursement from either the special tax proceeds or from the bonds or certificate of participation expected to be issued in the future.

"It is not anticipated that the bonds or certificates of participation will issue until the city has

more complete construction costs available for the Swim Center," the Stern/Kortz report notes.

The city should begin to receive the special tax proceeds beginning next December, according to the report.

"However, the city is eager to move on this project quickly by retaining design and projects management personnel in connection with the Swim Center and to retain an architect to allow the restroom renovations at Harding, Huber and Poinsett parks to move forward."

The council also retained the firm of Sutro & Co. Inc. to be the financial advisor for the Measure A projects.

In order for the city to obtain money to complete the projects authorized by Measure A, it will have to arrange financing, probably through either a revenue bond or certificate of participation.

Richard Clark, a senior vice president with the company, worked with city staff in crafting Measure A and previously served as the city's financial advisor for the storm drain project and the building of Fire Station 72 on the Arlington.

A \$27,500 fee for financial advisor services was approved by the City Council. Sutro & Co. will pay its own out-of-pocket costs incurred while providing the agreed services.

In other actions, the authorized negotiations with Design Group "As lead architectural services design, design development, construction document preparation and administration of construction contract for Center reconstruction project."

The process of selecting a qualified project manager for the Swim Center reconstruction was approved by the city. The fee was a \$22,500 (maximum) with Michael Woldemariam as the architect for the renovations at Harding and Poinsett houses.

## School administrator shake-up approved

### West Contra Costa board OKs superintendent's plan shifting responsibilities of top administrators

By Suzanne Pardington  
STAFF WRITER

**RICHMOND** — The West Contra Costa school board last week unanimously approved a shake-up of the district administration, the second round of high-level changes since Superintendent Gloria Johnston took over last year.

Johnston presented the anticipated plan, which would create a new assistant superintendent position to ease the workload of four regional superintendents and free up more time for them at schools. The responsibilities of several other top administrators would also shift.

Some speakers criticized the plan for being short on details. Darnell Turner, NAACP spokesman from Pittsburg, called the plan a skeleton without specifics.

Scottie Smith, a parent, called on the board to stop playing musical chairs with positions and urged the board to tell parents how the plan will affect schools.

Johnston's March preparation for the reorganization — notifying 64 administrators they could be reassigned, promoted or laid off at the end of the school year — drew sharp criticism from local chapters of the NAACP.

Sixteen principals, 12 vice prin-

cipals, 10 deans and 26 central office administrators were notified that their jobs could change. The new plan did not explain which administrators would be affected.

NAACP members say the notices unfairly marked two dozen black employees who should be valued as role models for black children who are not doing well in school. Trustees, though, have said the decision to hand out the notices was not based on race, but simply to give Johnston flexibility as she developed the plan.

Johnston said the reorganization was needed to direct more resources to the district's 33,000 students.

Shortly after she arrived in early 1999, she ordered her first staffing upheaval, transferring seven principals and juggling top-level administrators.

The NAACP has also asked the district to investigate parent complaints of higher expulsion rates, lower academic achievement, fewer credentialed teachers and poor facility maintenance in schools with high black student populations. Turner has said the organization is prepared to take out advertisements and picket the school district offices if its demands are not met.

Also at Wednesday night's meeting, the school board declared its support for requiring contractors awarded projects of \$1 million or more to negotiate "project stabilization agreements" with the Contra Costa Building & Construction Trades Council, which represents 30 unions in the county.

The endorsement means that several looming maintenance and building contracts — including the \$32 million middle school in Richmond — are more likely to fall into the hands of union contractors.

Trustees said they supported the agreements to ensure apprenticeship programs for West Contra Costa students and graduates.

Non-union contractors oppose the agreements because, they say, the provisions are so unattractive they would not enter bids.

Union workers say the pacts will guarantee that projects are done on time and within budget without strikes and lockouts.

District and trade council lawyers will work out the details of the agreements, which may include regulating hours, outlining grievance procedures and requiring a certain percentage of apprenticeships to go to West County residents.

The board will decide whether to require agreements on each project as it goes out to bid.

## Teens

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She views this as a win/win situation.

"It benefits everyone," she insists. "It feels really nice when you're helping someone, and (seniors) also like to meet teens."

Brass is not your average teenager. At 14, she has been volunteering for five years in some form or another.

With the poise of a stable 30-year-old, her maturity gives you the sense that creating community projects is merely old hat. Her most recent stint at the Albany Library involved helping seniors to learn to use the Internet, which also played a part in spawning the TeenS2Seniors program.

Using Lotus Word Pro, she put two forms together: one, a contract for teens to sign; the other, for seniors. She admits she has had some help from her parents, as well.

Brass's ambition doesn't just manifest in attempts to help others. She already has her sights set on getting an master's degree in business at Stanford University some day. "I want to study business," she said.

A glance into Albany hang-outs will tell you she posted notices everywhere from the Chamber of Commerce to the local taqueria.

If she hasn't gotten an overwhelming response from seniors, it isn't from lack of need, says Jean Allen, director of the Albany Senior Center. The center, which holds classes and arranges home-delivered meals, has posted Brass's notice. The

notice is attracting less attention there than Allen hoped.

"I think (senior citizens) are reticent. They think, 'I don't know these kids,'" said Allen. She went as far as recommending the program to one "very with-it" gentleman in need of weeding, who was less than thrilled to respond.

Of the program itself, Allen says, "I think it sounds great." She hopes TeenS2Seniors catches on, but worries that seniors' wariness in general may hold them back from signing up. She also points to one little line in the contract — "I further release TeenS2Seniors from all liability" — as a possible dissuading factor.

Allen suggests a screening process or meeting in groups as possible ways to draw in more responses.

On the other hand, senior participants might be appeased to know that most of the teen-agers' response

has been from ninth-graders who have volunteered in the past.

The city of Albany offers a number of agencies that provide services in the area, some and some not. But none hook up teen-agers with seniors to perform tasks free of charge.

Allen plans to announce the program in the center's newsletter to heighten awareness and let people know the fax at the site to turn forms.

In the meantime, Brass remains optimistic. She paired her first couple to "Seniors need to fill out. That takes a little longer," she says.

To reach Brass, mail your TeenS2Seniors. P.O. Box 4700, Berkeley, CA 94707. Or call 525-8206.

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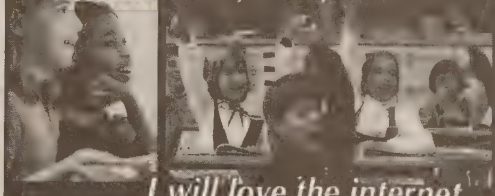
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## Owner works magic on Rose Avenue

In 1996, on Rose Avenue in Oakland, a much used and abused turn-of-the-century cottage appeared for sale as a "major fixer." It was severely distressed in almost every imaginable way. All the once charming features had either been painted or plastered into an unrecognizable mass and the lower rooms had been rented out to student types who seemed unfamiliar with the concept of waste bins or cleaning fluids.

The huge rear yard, once a meandering garden, was wildly overgrown and its previous trees, pathways and shrubbery left to grow unpruned and unmanaged.

The sweet old-fashioned 1906 home's classy 2000 interior was recently honored in Metropolitan Home Magazine.

But its location near Piedmont Avenue and its wide shaded street appealed immediately to Marlene Zullo who happened upon it one day on her way home. She decided on her first visit that she would like to transform this cottage.

She came back again and again to "visit." She reminded herself that she was not looking for a project, was not in need of something to do, that she was much more familiar with remodeling loft-like interiors, wasn't sure that she could get the suitable permission to create a legal duplex and not at all certain that a "trans-



THE OWNER OF a 1906 cottage near Oakland's Piedmont Avenue transformed a home, once much abused by student-types into a showcase whose interior was recently honored by Metropolitan Home Magazine.

formation" could take place on the means she had at hand.

So she bought it.

As the project got under way, it became more and more complex. This cottage, built in 1906, had a lovely front curb appeal, but needed its rear completely demolished and a great deal of attention paid to how it could take best advantage of the rear gardens, also now being cleared and restored. An interesting combination of challenges ensued, but bit by bit the personality of the cottage and its

new owner began to take shape.

Marlene was now so attached and committed that she sold her loft in Oakland, (one of many she has personalized and for which she has won numerous awards) and moved her life into the work in progress on Rose Avenue.

For the better part of two years Marlene worked her magic, day by day by day. The yard is a garden again. There are flowers and herbs, trees and vines.

The rear of the house with its huge open kitchen looks out over the garden

and neighboring rooftops and gardens. The hardwood floors are light and modern, the fireplace a contemporary concrete.

The sweet old-fashioned 1906 shell with its dark brown shingles and dark green trim are a perfect foil for the very smart and classy 2000 interior, recently honored in Metropolitan Home Magazine.

The property can be seen by contacting Carolyn Jones at Pacific Union of Montclair, 510-339-6460.

### Mortgage Madness



By Karen Senzig

"Divorce is a staple to the mortgage industry."

## Beware of credit assassination

By Karen Senzig

Divorce is a staple to the mortgage industry. As unpleasant as it is, property must be settled and someone usually ends up with the house and a new mortgage. We have seen bitter and nasty divorces through out the years, but something new and ugly has popped out of the system which germinates resentment and retaliation.

"Credit Assassination" happens when one spouse deliberately sets out to destroy the others credit history and/or identity. A couple of years back, we had a client come to us with a real tale of woe.

When "John and Mary" had only been married a short time and Mary was pregnant with their first child, Mary's parents decided they did not want their grandchild to be raised in a two-bedroom Berkeley apartment. John's in-laws, Re-

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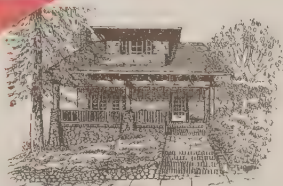
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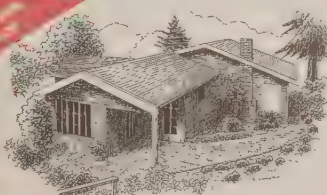
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# Before remodeling: Plan, plan, plan



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■ Don't fly by the seat of your pants when redoing your home or you could make some costly mistakes

If you're planning to remodel your kitchen or bathroom or to add on much-needed space, we have some advice.

We have made our living for more than 20 years as remodeling contractors. During that time, we have

helped hundreds transform their remodeling dreams into a reality. Whether we're talking with a prospective client or addressing consumers at a home and garden show, we always begin by stating the three most important steps of a project.

They are, in order of importance, planning, planning and, you guessed it, planning. We believe that planning is the best defense against things going awry. It is much easier on the pocketbook, construction schedule and nerves to move a wall on the drawing board using an eraser than to tear out the real McCoy using a hammer and prybar.

Seat-of-the-pants planning is risky. Most decisions should be made before the first nail is driven. Size, design, finish selections (doors, hardware, plumbing fixtures, appliances, counters, cabinets, flooring, paint colors, etc.), schedule (commencement and completion dates), contract

language (yes, there should be a contract) and, last but not least, cost are among the many details that should be worked out before signing on the bottom line. Pressure from a contractor to begin a job right away and make decisions along the way is a recipe for disaster. Run the other way when someone suggests doing this.

Part of good planning is making decisions that will give you the best bang for your buck. Some think they can save money by performing some remodeling tasks themselves, or by using home-center "bargain basement" products such as plumbing fixtures, lighting and paint. Don't be penny-wise and pound-foolish. Some homeowners will try to save money by reusing plumbing fixtures and appliances. The old stuff might not look bad in its original setting, but with new walls and fixtures, an old tub or appliance can look mighty ugly. The few hundred dollars you

save in not purchasing a new fixture could cost you thousands in the long run. An old appliance might not be energy-efficient, or repair parts might be impossible to find.

The design of your project has a tremendous impact on how it is perceived, and hence its value. Installing basic cabinets and counters and expensive ceramic tile on the floor, for example, is ill-advised. This creates a mix of low-end and high-end finishes. It would be better to spend less on the floor and more on the cabinets and counters — for uniformity. The same mistake is often made when choosing appliances. Avoid picking one high-end product and then choosing mid- or bottom-tier items to keep your budget intact. This approach gives an unbalanced look to the room. A better solution is to start with more affordable products across the board.

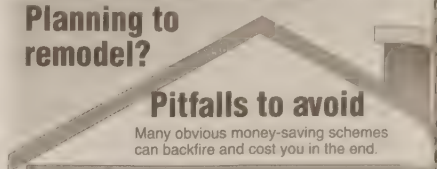
Painting is one of the most popular do-it-yourself tasks. Anyone can paint, or so they think. You can buy the most beautiful doors and trim, and have the best wall finish, and de-

stroy them with a substandard finish. When it comes to painting, the mistake most people make is buying bargain-basement paint. If you buy cheap paint, you'll be applying coat after coat to get the paint to cover. Cheap paint has cheap ingredients. It requires more coats for good coverage, fades quicker, won't wash well and will require repainting sooner. Buy high-quality, brand-name paint.

Need to cut costs? Use cheaper finishes that mimic the more expensive stuff. For example, some modern plastic laminate counter patterns can look exactly like natural granite. If necessary, counters can be replaced

down the road. The place corners are in the walls, wiring and electrical. Installing lets and wiring for extra computers can cost pennies, after the fact can cost a lot.

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**Reusing fixtures and materials**

Some homeowners insist on reusing a tub, sink or countertop. The old stuff may not look bad in its old setting, but with new walls and fixtures, an old appliance will look drab. In addition, older fixtures apt to fail sooner than their new counterparts, and replacing them requires tearing out new work

**Undertaking demolition**

Actually, demolition work doesn't save much because it doesn't. That's because demolition is not a skill-intensive part of the job. The contractor does the demo, he's responsible for getting rid of it

**When choosing kitchen appliances**

Avoid picking one high-end product and then choosing mid- or bottom-tier items to keep your budget intact. This approach gives an unbalanced look to the room. A better solution is to use more affordable products across the board.

**Doing your own painting**

People who have spent thousands of dollars on a bathroom or kitchen addition try to save by using cheap paint. Cheap paint is a two-fer. First, it fades and fails quickly. Second, you have to buy more paint to repaint sooner.

**How to really save**

You might believe that a high price tag guarantees the best product, that's not always true. For example, you don't have to use marble. Tile that closely simulates marble is a quarter of the price and more durable. The situation is similar for brand-name items. For you can almost always replace fancy brand-name plumbing fixtures with economical substitutes that perform as well for much less

**Adding extra wiring and plumbing**

The cost of running water-supply lines, waste pipes and wiring for fax, computer and television is pennies compared to opening up the work later. Spend to save money? It sounds like advice but it often holds true.

## Senzig

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ors themselves in the Bay Area, helped them find the property and their mortgage loan. They also promised to give them a "gift" for the down payment. They told them not to worry about anything, that they would take care of everything and to just sign all of the papers. No, it was not necessary to read them, just sign them, trust us.

Five years later, when baby number two was just about two years old, the marriage was collapsing. Mary had developed an alcohol and drug problem that had strained an already shaky marriage and she moved out of their home to live with her parents.

Her parents blamed Mary's demise on John and told him that they intended to destroy him and they held all the cards. They would try to force him into foreclosure and he would never again own property. They produced a piece of paper that both John and Mary had signed after their real estate transaction closed. John's in-laws had recorded a second trust deed in the amount of \$89,000 at 10 percent interest, compounded monthly. Also known as a straight note (no payments due until the balloon payment), the note principal and interest were all due and payable August 31, 1995.

The separation and divorce proceedings lingered into a long custody battle for the children. Well into 1998, John was still unaware of the existence of the note until just after the courts awarded him full custody of the children, after his ex-wife was found a second time with a drug and alcohol overdose while the children were in her custody at her parents home. His older child had to call 911 for an ambulance to take her to the hospital.

A couple of weeks later, in early June of 1998, John's in-laws sent him a letter with a copy of the note and a June 30, 1998 deadline to pay the note or they would foreclose. The \$89,000 note had grown to \$157,615.

John was beside himself. He knew he did not have that kind of equity in the property and did not believe he could qualify on his own even if he did. He knew that foreclosure could ruin him and his children.

To his rescue came his Uncle Tim who lived a few houses on the same street and who owned his home free and clear. They needed a loan quick without the luxury of time to study their options got that quick loan for \$165,000, an adjustable rate mortgage that Uncle Tim thought was a fixed rate with an unattractive start rate.

In the meantime, Mary applied for every credit card she could find, forging John's name to the credit applications and then putting her parents address, instead of John's as to

where to send the bills. She proceeded to max out every credit card and then failed to make any payments. After Uncle Tim had paid off the silent second, keeping John and his house out of foreclosure.

John found that he had close to \$25,000 in credit card debt that he himself had never used. In the final property settlement, John agreed to take over the debt as long as Mary would sign off any interest in their house.

Considering the debt was truly not his he went to Credit Counseling to see if the consumer credit counselors could work with the creditors that granted credit to his wife. It had taken nearly two years, but John has finally finished his plan and has paid off his ex-wife's abuse. But, it has come to haunt him.

We met John when he realized that he could not easily handle the payments for both his uncle's high interest loan and his current mortgage. It was fall of 1998 and the demand for property in his neighborhood was really extremely high. We had sales comparables then that would allow him to take out his and uncle's mortgage into one loan against John's property with in the loan to value requirements. Our lender initially balked and nearly de-

clined the loan due to the credit counseling issue. Many lenders consider credit counseling services up there with bankruptcy, although usually all the creditors do eventually get paid off. Once the whole story was explained our lender, at that time Downey Savings and Loan, made the loan that would free

Uncle Tim's property and allow for an affordable mortgage payment for John.

Here it is, a year and a half later, and again we have had a surge in real property values and John finds himself still stuck with thousands of dollars in legal bills left to pay. It will be the final payoff and close the books on a nasty divorce settlement unless the credit counseling episode kills his chances to put this sorry story of revenge and retaliation behind him. Not unlike state and federal tax liens or a bankruptcy, the lender must see the "release" showing payment of and/or completion of the plan. It is absolutely necessary when waging the war on mortgage madness.

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# How often should you inspect your house?

Most home buyers wouldn't think of buying a home without first having it thoroughly inspected by a professional. Many sellers are ordering pre-sale inspections when they list their reports. But, don't be lulled into thinking that the only time you should have a home inspected is when you buy it or sell it. Routine inspections will save you money in the long run.

Although most buyers are diligent in inspecting a property's condition before they purchase, they often relegate inspection to a low priority soon after buying. This can be a big troublemaker. Relatively minor problems can lead to major defects.

Keeping a property well maintained is necessary if your aim is to protect and enhance your investment.

Inspecting a property well maintained is necessary if your aim is to protect and enhance your investment. Soon after you close on your home, make a list of all the defects in your home purchase reports that still need to be corrected.

The seller corrected some defects as a part of your purchase to keep a record of this information. It will come in handy in the future when you sell the property.

When the seller listed the property for sale, he had difficulty selling. Most buyers were concerned

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By Dian Hymer

about the settlement. The seller had to discount his price over \$10,000 to cover the cost of re-leveling the foundation and the living room floor. The problem could have been avoided entirely with two down drain extenders which would have cost less than \$25.

At least once a year, walk around your property with a note pad in hand and make a list of the repairs that need to be completed before the next rainy season.

If you lack experience, hire a contractor or home inspector to walk around your home and create a check list for you. Rain, wind and sun cause damage to the exterior surfaces of your home. When paint blisters and peels, water can penetrate the exterior walls and cause interior damage. Missing shakes and shingles on your roof can also lead to water damage, so make sure that your roof is carefully inspected by a qualified professional at least once a year.

Each home will require a slightly different home maintenance regime. For example, if you live under overhanging trees, you're roof gutters will need periodic cleaning.

The trees will also need pruning to keep them in good shape and to lower fire and wind risks. It's a good idea to note these routine maintenance tasks on your calendar.

Have your home inspected for wood pests every few years so that you're aware of problems before they become major.

If all of this seems like a headache, keep in mind that buyers pay a premium price for homes that are in good condition. Also, it's easier to get your home ready for sale if you've kept up on routine maintenance.

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# Taking those first steps

Number 323 in a series of true experiences in real estate

Often it is months ahead of time that an owner calls us to ask what he should do to get his house ready for sale. He's trying to gear up to the task, hoping that it won't be too ominous, wanting to know, of course, what price his house will sell for.

Whether he's taken pride in maintaining his house all along or not, he talks first about "what is wrong with my house," especially those things he never got around to doing but thinks should probably be done now.

"We will paint the outside trim and the front porch, but I think the rest of the exterior looks OK," he says. "There is a spot in the dining room ceiling where the rain came in some years back. It hasn't leaked since then."

"We had the roof replaced but the ceiling looks bad, so we'll fix that. We'll have to deal with the accumulation of junk we have in the basement and the garage."

"We never did remodel the kitchen," he adds. "The dishwasher doesn't work and the counters are worn. I always thought Mexican pavers would be nice on the floor."

"But it doesn't make sense to completely redo the kitchen now, or does it? Surely the buyers would prefer to do it their own way."

He tells us what he's done: "We replaced a lot of the plumbing with copper pipes. The downstairs bath was redone three years ago and the deck was added in 1990."

## Checking the roof

We ask how long ago the roof was put on and if the gutters were replaced too. We look at the furnace and hot water heater and electric box to see if these are old or new.

Has the hot water heater been braced to current code? Are the furnace ducts asbestos covered? Are there circuit breakers?

We inquire about "termite" work: When was the last inspection made, was the work done, what kind of work it was.

"Is the basement wet in winter?" we ask "Has any earthquake retrofit been done?"

"How important do you think it is to have the wood floors refinished?" we the owner asks. "They're fairly worn but it will cost something to do them and there's the mess to deal with."

We're still gathering information and thinking. We're not ready to make recommendations yet, but we do say, "The blue rug looks good here and the wooden windows in this room are beautiful."

"Yes, putting the large buffet in storage is a good idea because it takes up so much space. If you want to take that light fixture with you, it's better to replace it before you put the house on the market."

Sometimes we are made aware of special circumstances that will effect showing the house. Someone living in the house is sick and shouldn't be disturbed. Or the owner runs a daycare center at home. Or there are large dogs in the yard.

Perhaps this house has a major problem that will be difficult or impossible to fix and will figure into the pricing and marketing of the house: a faulty foundation, major settlement that has caused sloping floors and cracked plaster, a location next to a noisy freeway entrance.

## Every one unique

Every house, every situation is different. Sometimes it makes sense to remodel, but often it does not. Some sellers are able to work on their houses, but not all. Some don't have the money, the time, or the vision.

Once we represented a man who could not face dealing with the work his house needed. He offered to move out and provide the money for anything we thought was important.

A contractor was hired to oversee extensive repairs including a new furnace and roof, fireplace work and painting - things that made sense to do in his particular case.

More often we've been fortunate to represent sellers who were willing, even eager, to replace worn carpeting, remove furniture and store it, replace broken appliances and the like, even while they continued to live in the house.

## Making notes as we go

As we look at the house with the seller this first time, we make notes about features and condition. We write down what we think are strong and weak points before we go away to think and plan.

It's usually a few days before we talk to the seller again. By then we have researched what else is for sale in the area and what has sold. We've talked to one another and, frequently,

to other agents about what the house will sell for and what might be done to obtain the highest price.

## Making an action plan

We are now ready to discuss possible plans of action and let the seller decide what amount of time, money and spirit he can provide.

For example, we say, "You'll need to clean out the basement before the termite inspection is made because the inspector can't get into the crawl space now."

"If you do nothing else to the house at all, we think it will sell for X. There will be, even in this very active market, fewer buyers for it than if you did some work, but it will still sell."

"There's no need to remodel the kitchen, although if you install a new dishwasher and countertop and paint, it will appeal to more buyers, and we think you can sell it for XX."

"We'd like to know what it would cost to repair the fireplace even if you don't do the work. If you go ahead and make the fireplace usable and you also paint most of the interior, have the hardwood floors refinished and have the bathroom fixtures and floors reglazed, we think you can sell for XXX."

## Consider all the variables

There are so many variables effecting how much any house will sell for. Even today, with many buyers and relatively few houses for them to choose from, the underlying condition and cosmetics of a house can make a decided difference in selling price.

While it is true that in this strong market the chances of selling a lesser house are good, it is still the case that buyers are willing to pay a premium

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Silvia's vignettes will include Julia Shorey and her three-year-old daughter, Victoria, who stood at the helm of her father's whaling ship and once helped free it from the Arctic ice; educator Anna Head of Head-Royce School fame; the women of the Pardee

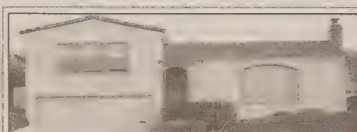
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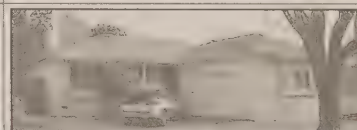
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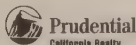
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# IRS allows for 'trade' of rental properties

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**A:** In a few years we plan to sell the home we have lived in since 1972 and move into the rental property.

We figure we would be paying capital gains taxes only on the money over the \$500,000 exemption on our present home.

Before we make any decisions, we are researching how we can pay as little capital gains taxes as possible.

**A:** An Internal Revenue Code Section 1031 provision allows you to "trade" your rental property for another rental property and avoid capital gains taxes. The transaction must be handled as an exchange, not as a sale. In an exchange, capital gain is deferred into the next property, rather than excluded as it would be on the sale of your personal residence.

To defer all capital gain, you must acquire a property with a fair market value equal to or greater than the net selling price of the original property. Also, if the old rental property has a mortgage, your new property must have a mortgage equal to or greater than that of the old property. Finally, you may not receive any cash or personal property of any kind in the trade, nor can you receive property that is not acquired to be held for investment or used in a trade or business. Rental property can meet that definition.

You can make the trade as a simultaneous exchange where both transactions are completed the same day, with the proceeds from the original property's escrow going directly to the acquisition property's escrow. If a check is made payable to you from the disposition escrow, you have a sale, not an exchange, and the tax will be due.

You can also perform a delayed exchange. At the close of escrow, you transfer funds from the original property to a professional exchange facilitator. He or she will hold the funds until you complete the acquisition

property transaction.

You must identify the replacement property within 45 days of the transfer.

You must complete the acquisition within 180 days from the date you transferred the original property or by the due date of the tax return reporting the exchange — whichever comes first.

If you don't find a replacement property within 45 days, the exchange is disqualified and capital gain taxes are due. The same applies if you identify a replacement property in time but it is not transferred to the exchanger within 180 days.

Tax-deferred exchanges are more complicated than sales transactions. They are worthwhile, however, when faced with significant capital gains.

Consult with an exchange-experienced real estate attorney or a tax consultant, before attempting an exchange. Also, be sure your real estate agent and escrow officer are likewise experienced.

Another option would be to convert the new rental property to a personal residence, live there for two years and sell without suffering capital gains taxes.

In that event, there would be tax on depreciation taken or allowed after May 6, 1997.

The rest of the capital gain could be excluded up to \$250,000 for a single taxpayer and up to \$500,000 for a married couple.

— Sam J. Gilstrap, enrolled agent

**A:** You could also sell your current residence and take the \$500,000 capital gains exclusion. You could then move into your rental property for two years and take the \$500,000 capital gains exclusion on that property.

You would be taxed at a rate of 25 percent on the depreciation that you deducted on your rental property. You could then purchase the townhouse or condo that you mentioned.

— Marie E. Sternberger, enrolled agent

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## All about homes

by John Schneider

# A long, hard look at code

In last week's column, I discussed "the code" and its value. Although the codes have been around for over 70 years, people have become more aware of them in recent years because of the increased liability home owners now face. In an attempt to help you have a better understanding of the codes and their importance, I will answer some additional questions in today's column.

## Why conform to code?

From a legal point of view, it is important because it ensures that all homes meet uniform structural, mechanical, electrical and safety standards, and because it is the law. Once the code is adopted, a city or municipality has the ability to enforce the compliance of its regulations and collect penalties and fines for failing to do so. From a practical point of view, it makes good sense to live in safe housing.

## Is the code always enforced?

The "intent" of the code is always enforced, but not necessarily the specific regulation. Since the code is meant to be a safeguard to the general public, and since all buildings can be built differently, there are some instances that require an interpretation of the code. For example, the current code applies only to new construction and not to existing structures. However, sometimes adding on to, or renovating a home requires that portions of the existing structure also be upgraded. This is when a building inspector may have to make a subjective interpretation of the code based on field conditions rather than what's actually written. I do want to point out that it is not the intent of the building department or the code to place an undue hardship on the homeowner or contractor. Their main concern is to ensure

that the requirements for health and safety are met and they are usually willing to work with people in resolving issues of non-permitted work. If you have any questions regarding work that was done on your home call your local building department and discuss it with them.

## Why so hard to understand?

Because of the extensive amount of information related to the construction industry, the code has become a complex maze of rules, regulations, conditional exceptions, appendixes, and standards. Looking up a code often involves looking up the information in one chapter and being referred to a sub-section of another chapter which will refer to the noted exceptions that can be found in the appendix. Unless you work with the code on a daily basis, it is almost impossible to keep up with the changes in the code. This is why most contractors rely upon their relationship with the building department to keep them informed of the current requirements and recent changes. This is also why it is important that homeowners consult with their local building departments before performing any modifications to their homes.

## Is there an easy way?

Yes, with the right attitude. The code is not fixed and written in stone; it is meant to be a guideline to ensure a minimum level of health and safety. It is sometimes open to interpretation but always based on common sense. Understanding this will lead to a willingness to want to cooperate with the process. Owning a home is one of the biggest investments you will ever make; protect your investment by making sure it is safe for you and others. All About Homes has developed a brochure outlining the basic requirements of the current Uniform Building Code, as published by the International Conference of Building Officials. If you would like a copy of this brochure send a request to the address below.

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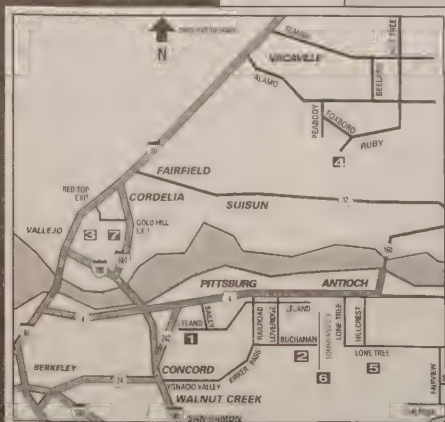
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# Carr Jones: a legacy of craftsmanship

## Owning a Piece of History



By Mark A. Wilson

Part one of two

During the early 1900s, the visual arts generally moved away from the ostentatiousness of the High Victorian Era and toward a return to earlier, traditional craftsmanship. This trend first appeared in England with the Arts and Crafts Movement of William Morris and his followers in the later 1800s.

It soon spread to Scotland, with elegant, hand-crafted details of the buildings that architect Charles Rennie Mackintosh designed during the 1890s.

By the time the Arts and Crafts Movement reached America just before the turn of the century, it had become popular with home builders of the newly developing middle class suburbs.

Thousands of Craftsman bungalows sprung up, built from designs in pattern books readily available to anyone with a modest budget and a reliable contractor.

### Craftsman pioneers

Here in the Bay Area, architects like Bernard Maybeck and Earnest Coxhead introduced both the hand craftsmanship and undisguised natural materials Arts and Crafts Movement favored after 1890.

Their early work inspired a whole younger generation of architects, who incorporated these principles into their residential designs well into the 1930s. One of the most successful of these architects was the Bay Area native Carr Jones.

Jones designed over 70 homes in the Bay Area between 1914 and the late 1940s. All of these houses were custom built with hand-crafted decorative details, natural "organic" materials, and an overall Medieval flavor.

One might consider them examples of the whimsical "Hansel and Gretel" Medieval Revival Style, but they also incorporate elements of the



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This Carr Jones home, built in 1929, has just been listed and will have an open house Sunday, May 21.

Arts and Crafts Movement. A superb example of his residential work in Oakland's Lakeshore District coming on the market next week.

Jones was born in Watsonville in 1885, and grew up in the Monterey area, where the architecture of the historic Spanish Colonial adobes and Carmel Mission inspired him. His family moved to Berkeley; he attended the University of California from 1905 to 1911.

While studying architectural design there, he almost certainly met Bernard Maybeck, a famous professor of architecture. In any case, Maybeck's organic, nature-based philosophy of architecture certainly influenced Jones, who graduated with a degree in mechanical engineering.

### Sight unseen

Although he never traveled to Europe, Medieval European masonry house designs that he saw in National Geographic, and other magazines certainly influenced him. Design elements of early California Missions, such as their covered walkways, arched entryways, and shaded patio areas also influenced Jones.

In his use of design features from buildings he never saw, one could compare Carr Jones' work to the painter Henri Rousseau. Rousseau never left France, yet he painted scenes with fantastic settings of exotic locales, such as the North African desert or tropical jungles.

Rousseau got his ideas from looking at postcards, or travel brochures of these far away places. Both Rousseau's paintings, and Carr Jones' houses, can be considered examples of so-called Folk Art (or Untrained Art, as it is often dubbed today).

In her book "Carr Jones and Doug Allinger: Masters of Recycling," author Ruth W. Scott describes the signature elements of a Carr Jones designed: recycled materials from earlier buildings, such as old bricks from a demolished church; earthquake-safety engineering; low-maintenance designs; fireproof and water-resistant materials; energy-efficient and solar-oriented designs; and environmentally sensitive plans that blend with the environment.

### Berkeley beginnings

Jones' first residential designs were two houses in the North Berkeley Hills, on Santa Barbara Road.

The house at number 822 was designed in 1914, and the one at number 830 was built in 1916. Both of

these houses utilize interesting adaptations of the wooden Swiss chalet style.

Both of these homes have battered, or slanted basement walls for earthquake proofing, and windows set into horizontal bands.

Also in the North Berkeley Hills, at number 1500 Lery Avenue at Hawthorne Terrace, is another early Carr Jones design.

This home was built in 1928 in a "storybook" or Hansel and Gretel style. It has an interesting, dynamically curved roof line typical of Carr Jones' fanciful single family residences.

### In the Oakland Hills

In the Oakland Hills just below the Warren Freeway, there are two outstanding examples of Carr Jones homes that were built about 1930. They are located at number 6 Lexford Road, and number 5 Pershing Drive. These two houses have hand-crafted, wrought iron Medieval Revival fixtures, half-timbered framing,

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## MARK WILSON TOUR

Anyone who wants to learn more about historic East Bay houses can join Mark A. Wilson on his spring walking tour 1:15 p.m. this Sunday. Meet in front of Normandy Village, at 1839 Spruce St. at Hearst Avenue in North Berkeley. The tour will include Normandy Revival, Colonial Revival, Prairie, and Late Victorian-era houses, as well as a Bernard Maybeck landmark building. The fee is \$10 per person, payable at the start of the tour; there will be an optional pot luck at Mark's Berkeley home afterwards. To RSVP, please leave a voice mail message at (510) 273-9383.

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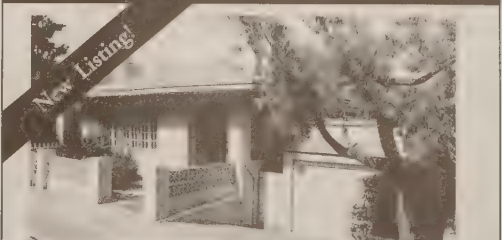


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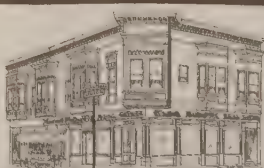
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Powell will share her expertise on Bungalow Kitchens, Sunday, May 18. Powell, president of the Oakland Heritage Alliance and author of "Bungalow Kitchens" will speak on how to restore an early 20th-century kitchen using modern technology.

Duchscherer will lecture on Arts and Crafts gardens, Thursday, May 25. Duchscherer is the author of "The Bungalow," "Inside the Bungalow" and "Outside the Bungalow."

Thursday, June 1, Chase will speak on "Arts and Crafts Style and Spirit," reviewing the work of contemporary people who have been inspired by the Arts and Crafts movement.

Thursday, June 8, Ann Walcott will discuss Arts and Crafts including pillows, runners and quilts. She is the author of "Arts and Crafts Textiles."

Each lecture is at 7:30 p.m. at the lecture hall at College Avenue Presbyterian Church, 5951 College Avenue, Oakland.

Tickets are \$10 for non-OHA members for a single lecture, or \$40 for four lectures. Admission is free at the door or in advance with a stamped, self-addressed envelope to P.O. Box 1238, Oakland CA 94604, 510-231-2388.



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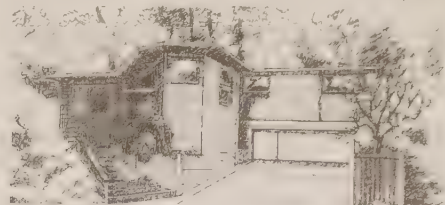
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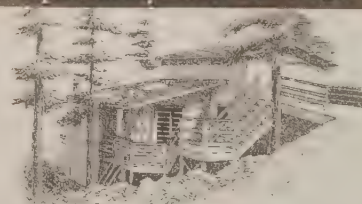
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# Real-estate agents have many legal duties to fill

By Ronald R. Rossi  
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"Hire a knowledgeable, honest and aggressive real-estate agent." That's basic advice for sellers and buyers.

But then the questions start popping up: "What duties can I expect my agent to perform for me as either a seller or buyer?" or "Where can I go to find out what duties my agent owes me?"

Every real-estate licensee is subject to the rules and regulations of his or her state's Department of Real Estate.

One of the most important duties is one sometimes overlooked by real-estate licensees — the duty to explain and counsel clients about what has been disclosed, which helps the clients make informed and considered decisions about buying, selling, leasing, exchanging, borrowing or lending.

This is known as a fiduciary duty. A real-estate broker or agent's advisory duties to their principals are one of the most important to the law.

Experienced and honest real-estate agencies understand this. But as in every profession, some agents ignore the fact that they should advise, counsel and explain to you what is important in a real-estate transaction.

What is important will vary with each deal and the knowledge and experience of the seller or buyer. It may also depend on the questions the buyer or seller asks about the property and the terms of the deal.

Many of the leading texts say the broker or agent must place himself or herself in the shoes of his or her principal (either the buyer, seller or both) and ask what is necessary for the principal to make a well-informed decision. Obviously, duty requires an investigation — a determination of what facts are material

or what might reasonably be discovered by the broker.

What is often overlooked by some agents is that their duty is not only to disclose facts but also to determine what facts are important to the principal's decision. Cases have clearly held that disclosure of information by itself is not sufficient to satisfy your agent's fiduciary duty. It is important that the buyer or seller understand the information and its significance. For instance, suppose you are buying a home. You have an agent, and the seller has an agent. The seller discloses on the transfer disclosure statement that the home is in a floodplain. In many states, case law says that the seller has fulfilled his or her duty.

The seller does not have an obligation to inform you about the legal and practical effects of this factual matter. Your agent, however, does. The agent at least has a duty to advise you to investigate the ramifications. You might want to know when the last flood occurred, whether the home has ever been damaged by a flood or whether there are any special ordinances or regulations governing the home because of its designation.

Your agent may not be able to answer some of these questions, but he or she should refer you to a source before the purchase is completed.

Every real-estate agent has to be loyal. Every agent must make full and complete disclosures of material facts. And every agent must act fairly and honestly. The knowledgeable professional will also understand that the duty to explain and counsel is of utmost importance in modern real-estate transactions.

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## Wilson

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crafted, wrought iron. Medieval Revival fixtures, half-timbered framing, old recycled brick walls or patios, well-weathered wood reclaimed from older buildings, irregularly shingled roofs, rounded towers, and curving walls.

Two more superb Carr Jones residences in Piedmont are the Houvinnen and the Remmer houses. The Houvinnen House, built in 1932 on Wildwood Gardens is one of Jones' larger homes, with two full stories and a high-peaked gabled roof line. It was built of brick and the roof is covered in wooden shingles.

On the front of this home, there is a curved balcony above a rounded, raised brick deck.

The windows are set deep into the brick walls. Its overall appearance resembles the 17th-century Adam Thoroughgood House in Virginia, the oldest brick house in America.

The Remmer House was built in 1946, and is one-and-a-half stories with a long, low wood shingled roof line, with gabled dormer windows set into it. There is a steeply-pitched gable at one end, with massive half-timbered beams in front of large wood-lattice windows.

This rambling house is oriented towards a very private, lushly landscaped yard, which includes a swimming pool and poolhouse. The entrance gate is particularly nice, with a set of Gothic arched wooden beams over a curved wooden gate that is set into a brick wall.

### Looking ahead

In next week's column, I will describe the unique and charming features of one of Carr Jones' finest residential designs in the East Bay. This home, at number 15 Humphrey Place in the Lakeshore District of Oakland, was built in 1929. It has just been listed for sale, and will have its first open house Sunday, May 21.

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# Thrifty Generation Xers influencing remodeling

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As Generation X comes of age, it is having a bigger effect on the home improvement industry, reports the National Association of the Remodeling Industry.

Gen X — those people born between 1965 and 1980 — started to undertake remodeling projects in smaller, older houses in the 1990s, and this trend is expected to continue over the next decade, says NARI.

While Gen X does not have the monetary resources to completely remodel houses or add luxury items, this group is still looking for home improvement services. This demographic group tends to take remodeling one step at a time, focusing on one area of the house and putting the remainder on hold until a later date.

Gen Xers aren't looking to put remodeling off forever — just until they can afford it. They don't have the money and credit of the baby boomers and the mature market, but they have a strong interest in home improvements, NARI says. This generation does not like to incur debt. Instead, this group opts for smaller loans or pays in cash for projects as they fit into a budget. When Gen Xers start to hit their peak earning years, which will be in the next 10 to 15 years when they reach the age of 45, they are expected to engage in larger remodeling projects.

For now, this age group is a prime market for room additions and room remodels. As Gen Xers get married and have children, they also take on remodeling projects.

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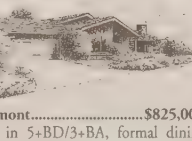
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## Garden

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fourleaf clovers, floating hearts, snowflakes and water poppies.

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Lowe's Companies, Inc. (NYSE: LOW), the world's second largest home improvement retailer, serves more than four million do-it-yourself retail and commercial business customers weekly through more than 580 stores in 38 states. Headquartered in Wilkesboro, N.C., Lowe's is the 18th largest retailer in the U.S. as well as the 40th largest retailer worldwide. The 54-year-old company employs more than 80,000 people. Additional company information is

## Can shopping center tenant be required to operate store

By Robert J. Bruss, Attorney at Law  
TRIBUNE MEDIA SERVICES

In 1985, Wal-Mart signed a 20-year lease for 65,904 square feet in a new shopping center.

The lease, prepared by Wal-Mart, says "Lessee intends that the demised premises will be used by the lessee in the operation of a discount department store, but lessor agrees the store may be used for any lawful purpose."

The lease also allowed Wal-Mart to assign or sublet the premises.

The Wal-Mart store was so successful that, by 1990, Wal-Mart began talks with the shopping center owner to expand.

However, in 1993 Wal-Mart instead decided to relocate the store nearby on other property.

Although Wal-Mart continued to pay minimum rent on its lease and subleased its space to Dollar General and Goody's, the other shopping center tenants complained about suffering reduced customer traffic.

The shopping center owner then sued Wal-Mart for its failure to continue operating its store, alleging breach of contract damages, fraud and other causes of action.

Wal-Mart replied it complied with the terms of its lease, which did not require it to continue operating a store for the full 20-year lease term.

If you were the judge would you require Wal-Mart to pay the shopping center owner breach of contract damages for failure to operate its store?

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The judge said no.

The shopping center owner alleges Wal-Mart was obligated under its lease to continue operating its discount department store for 20 years, the judge said, however, that is not what the lease says.

The lease says Wal-Mart intends to operate a discount department store, and that is what Wal-Mart did for more than seven years, the judge said.

The lease also specifies the premises can be used "for any lawful purpose," he said.

When Wal-Mart was lawless to other tenants, those were lawful purposes, and the shopping center owner always received the minimum agreed rent, the judge said.

There was nothing in the lease that required Wal-Mart to continue its operations in the shopping center, the judge ruled.

Therefore, Wal-Mart has no liability to the shopping center owner for relocating to a nearby site, other than to be certain the minimum rent is paid for the balance of the 20-year lease, the judge concluded.

Based on the U.S. District Court decision in Forrest Drive Associates v. Wal-Mart Stores, Inc., 72 Fed.Supp.2d 576.

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 Sunday 1-4pm **2910 Hillegass #1** IBD/BA. Condo, beautiful, light, bright and airy! Great location-Elmwood, walk to UCB!  
 Phina Chrisentery 510-526-5143

\* CONTEMPORARY CONDO!.....\$345,000  
 Open Sunday 2-4pm. **2352 Hilgard** Sophisticated 2BD/1.5BA. Blocks from U.C. Remodeled kitchen, LR with vaulted ceiling and fireplace! Quiet and private setting!  
 Karen Bevis 510-849-3711/510-273-9046



**CHARMING! SUNNY!**.....\$419,000  
 First time on market in 45 years! 3BD on cul-de-sac. Close to BART, shops, public transit! Great opportunity!  
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**GORGEOUS TRADITIONAL**.....\$599,000  
 3BD/2BA with views of the bay, great indoor-outdoor entertaining on quiet cul-de-sac.  
 Carol Parkinson 510-849-3711/510-273-9078

**VIEW W/IN LAW**.....\$399,000  
 Spectacular bay views 2BD/1BA w/"in law", Berkeley Hills, remodeled kitchen and bath.  
 Terrence Jue 510-524-2526

### WEST COUNTY

\* SWEET!.....\$200,000  
 Open Sunday 2-4. **1905 Tulare**. This 3BD, 1BA, sweetie has some view. Call for details!  
 Louisa Reesor 510-869-4483



\* HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY! \$325,000  
 Open Sat. 1-3pm/Sun. 2-5 pm  
**120 Ashbury, El Cerrito New** Listing! Sweet McGregor 2BD/1BA charmer!  
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**UNOBSTRUCTED BAY VIEW**.....\$469,000  
 Rustic contemporary nestled on .25 acre. 2+BD, 2BA; formal dining room with vaulted ceiling. Peaceful setting.  
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### WEST COUNTY

**TERRIFIC, WONDERFUL!**.....\$259,000  
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**CHARMING COTTAGE!**.....\$229,000  
 2BD-1BA lovely home in great condition! Hardwood, fire place, detached room for office or studio, yard with fruit trees.  
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**HAYWARD BART TO SF**.....\$187,500  
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 Di Allen-Thompson 510-845-0200

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\* GREAT NORTH OAKLAND INVESTMENT.....\$399,000  
 Open Sunday 2-4 pm. **6230 Shattuck**. Three townhouse units - all vacant at close of escrow. Potential BRM of 8 to 9. 2 minutes to Berkeley/BART.  
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 Legal 3plex, fantastic owner's unit, hardwood floors.  
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**DUPLEX**.....\$169,000  
 Temescal location, hardwood floor, lots of potential.  
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### LOTS FOR SALE

**BERKELEY VIEW LOT**.....\$80,000  
 Spectacular bay and city light views. Natural setting. Call listing agent for building restriction.  
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## OPEN SUNDAY 2-4:30



**1314 HAMPEL STREET**.....\$495,000  
 1st Open! Stately 2-story traditional in prime Glenview neighborhood. 4 Bedrooms, 2 baths & 2 plus rooms. This lovely home has lg. sunny rooms, refinished hardwood floors, updated kitchen and baths. There's a basement, garage, carport & sunny patio/yard. Close to shops and SF transportation.  
 Nancy or Chris ext. 254



**1319 El Centro**.....\$385,000  
 Charming Glenview bungalow with original architectural details. Natural wood trim & French doors in entry, living & dining rooms, built-ins, tile fireplace. 3 Bedrooms, 1+ Bath, basement. Detached garage & private sunny yard.  
 Nancy or Chris ext. 254

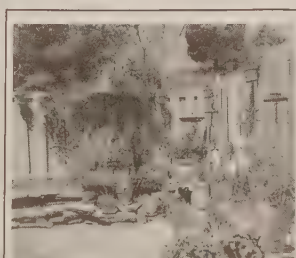


**1203 FOUNTAIN STREET**.....\$339,000  
 Picture perfect traditional in Alameda's East End. Lovely living room and formal dining room, fireplace, hardwood floors. Spacious and welcoming remodeled kitchen. Two bedrooms, bath with separate tub and shower. Deck & private yard. 2 car garage.  
 Stan Hammond ext. 346



**4011 SUTER**.....\$189,000  
 This adorable split-level has a marvelous petite garden, a cozy fireplace, lovely hardwood floors & unique artistic detail. A must see! Cleared Pest! Move in!  
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## BY APPOINTMENT



**30 CHIMNEY ROCK**.....\$393,000  
 Elegant 2-story 3BD/2.5BA townhome with stylish upgrades. Serene, private garden, fireplace, spa tub & hill view. Glorious!  
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**NEIGHBORING DUPLEX & 4 PLEX**.....\$540,000  
 Laurel district - Six spacious units on adjoining parcels. \$53K annual income. 10.05 GRM.  
 Carlo Tamburrino ext. 279

**VICTORIAN DUPLEX IN TEMESCAL**.....\$459,000  
 Large two plus bedrooms flats with high ceilings, hardwood floors, bay windows, style. Great front porch, yard and hot tub. A great owner-occupier opportunity!  
 Stan Hammond ext. 346

**TREASURE AMONGST THE TREES**.....\$369,000  
 Montclair home on a level lot. 2+BD, 1BA. A lot of curb appeal and mature landscaping.  
 David Hennigan 601-9540

## LAND

**PANORAMIC BAY VIEW**.....\$225,000  
 Sweeping Bay Views, top of the Oakland Hills, utilities present, downslope, no reports. New construction in surrounding neighborhood beginning and SIM.  
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# Ten tips to organize a good move

1. Develop a master "To Do" list. Your mover can provide a generic list that can be customized for your particular situation. Set up a calendar with dates when tasks on the list need to be accomplished.

2. Sort through belongings and eliminate items that are no longer needed or wanted. To help you decide what to keep, ask these questions: When was the last time I used this? How does it make me feel? What is the worst possible thing that would happen if I didn't have this? If you have a great degree of hesitation, keep it.

3. Recycle belongings that are staying behind. A garage sale can be a lucrative and fun way to reduce the number of items to move. Or consider donating old linens, toys and games to local homeless shelters, children's hospitals or schools. Oftentimes it's easier to "let go" of items when you know it will help others less fortunate.

4. Use up supplies that are not transportable. About 4-6 weeks before the move, use up cleaning sup-

plies and eat food items in the freezer.

5. Pack "like" items together. Games, pet supplies, photos, sewing supplies and toys are all items that should be packed together in appropriately sized and labeled containers or boxes.

6. Organize vital moving documents in a small portable file box and take it with you on moving day. It's a good idea to have on file the registration number, the names and phone numbers for the origin and destination agents, the driver's name and vehicle number. Other items that may come in handy include your address book and a telephone book from your old hometown in case you need to reach someone.

7. Place colored stickers on moving boxes once you've finished packing. Use a different color to help everyone remember which color goes where upon arrival, place a matching colored balloon on the door of the appropriate room.

8. Put together a "survival box"

full of items that will be needed immediately upon arrival. Necessities such as light bulbs, linens, paper products, garbage bags, soap and tools are all smart items to include. Take the box with you instead of loading it on the van so that you won't be caught unprepared if you arrive before the moving van does.

9. Make appointments to have your hair cut, the car serviced and current prescriptions filled shortly before the move. By taking advantage of these services before the move, you won't be pressured to find new suppliers immediately after arriving in your new home.

10. Send change-of-address cards out to creditors, insurance companies, friends, magazine subscriptions and utility companies. Stop by your local post office and pick up a change-of-address kit filled with cards and a helpful checklist to help you remember who to send cards to. Leave a forwarding address with the post office once you know where your new home will be.

## Xers

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jects to accommodate their growing families.

The birth of a child or the addition of some other member to the household, such as a nanny or parent, are common motivations for home improvements, according to the Joint Center for Housing Studies at Harvard University.

The Joint Center reports that in 1994-'95, nearly one-fourth of married couples ages 25-34 who had a new child either altered or added a room.

By comparison, only 16.7 percent of couples in the same age group who were childless undertook a similar remodeling project.

Within two years of having a child, more than 75 percent of homeowners reported a home improvement, and they spend 40 percent more than other homeowners, according to the Joint Center.

Having grown up in the computer age, a member of Generation X is

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Home office additions or alterations, therefore, are popular with this generation of homeowners.

They enjoy the challenges of older, historic houses to renovate. Generation Xers also are environmentally conscious, and they tend to do more do-it-yourself projects.

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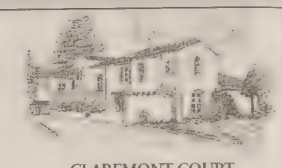
**COMING ATTRACTION!**  
Fabulous view! Serenely beautiful home near Claremont Hotel. 4BD/3.5BA. Study. Quiet elegance. Faye Keogh, ext. 126 ..... \$1,400,000



**COMING ATTRACTION! 815 SAN LUIS**  
Splendid contemporary with extraordinary garden. 3BD/3BA. Bebe McRae, ext. 145 ..... \$1,400,000



**THOUSAND OAKS ESTATE!**  
Designed by Walter Steilberg w/Thomas Church Jr. & membership and access to the San Luis private park with pool & tennis. 4BD, study & au-pair suite. A rare opportunity to restore a true treasure! Bebe McRae, ext. 145 ..... \$1,550,000



**CLAREMONT COURT**  
Distinguished Walter Ratcliff home w/level entry private living spaces surrounding an inner courtyard. 5BD 4.5BA, sep 1BD, 3BA, 3BA, 3BA. Filled w/ details. A rare opportunity. Paul Templeton, ext. 131 ..... \$1,400,000  
Bebe McRae, ext. 145 ..... \$1,400,000



**ELMWOOD**  
A wonderful 1908 home w/a charming separate studio cottage. House has 4BD, 1.5BA, formal dining rm & beautiful craftsman details. There is a 2 car garage & large level yard. Bebe McRae, ext. 145 ..... \$650,000



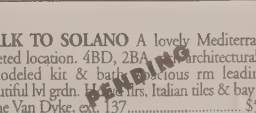
**VERY SPECIAL!**  
A charming home w/large landscaped yard & upper kitchen. 4BD + au-pair suite, 3BA, formal dining room & seismic retrofitting. Bebe McRae, ext. 145 ..... \$595,000



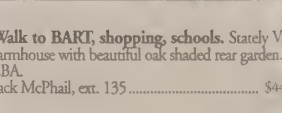
**2601 BENVENUE OPEN SUNDAY 2-4**  
Charming 1913 Elmwood Prairie style home. Spacious & light, beautiful woods. 3BD, 1.5BA, sunroom, Large FDR. Small sunny yard, 2 car garage. Faye Keogh, ext. 126 ..... \$549,000



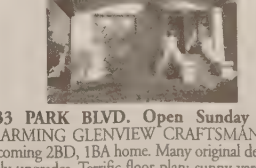
**SERENE & PRIVATE**  
Privacy! Wooded setting & large lot! This striking contemporary features 4BD plus au-pair suite w/ private entrance. Bay views! Bebe McRae, ext. 145 ..... \$545,000



**WALK TO SOLANO** A lovely Mediterranean in coveted location. 4BD, 2BA, architectural details, remodeled kitchen & bathroom. Large lot leading to a beautiful lvl grdn. Italian tiles & bay views! Anne Van Dyke, ext. 137 ..... \$599,000



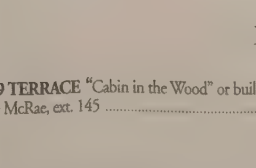
**Walk to BART, shopping, schools.** Stately Victorian farmhouse with beautiful oak shaded rear garden. 4BD, 2BA. Jack McPhail, ext. 135 ..... \$445,000



**4333 PARK BLVD. Open Sunday 2-4:30.** CHARMING GLENVIEW CRAFTSMAN Sunny, welcoming 2BD, 1BA home. Many original details plus lovely upgrades. Terrific floor plan, sunny yard w/fruit trees, walk to everything! Best SF commute. Tricia Swift, ext. 140 ..... \$385,000



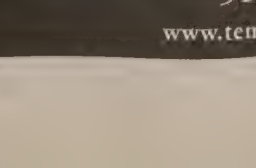
**COMING ATTRACTION! 1067 NEILSON**  
Charming 2BD/1BA home plus separate studio cottage. Access into Terrace Park! Converted garage. Sunny yard! Bebe McRae, ext. 145 ..... \$385,000



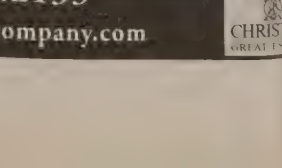
**Luxury condo in Parkwoods.** 1BD/1BA in gated community with great amenities. Kim Habu, ext. 251 ..... \$218,000



**8239 TERRACE "Cabin in the Wood"** or build with a view! Bebe McRae, ext. 145 ..... \$295,000



**WONDERFUL ORINDA "STARTER"** Ideal proximity to schools. Very nice fir plan w/2BD, 2BA, fam rm & sep dining room, wooded views, privacy, oversized garage, & level front & back yard. Anne Van Dyke, ext. 137 ..... \$425,000



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**1 La Siena at Montevino**  
**COMING SOON.** Spacious homes w/up to 8BR, 4BA & 3400+ sq. ft. Grt views & custom opts. Gateway to wine country near Six Flags Marne World, fairgrounds & Vallejo waterfront. Close to Carquinez Br & I-80 Richmond American Homes. 1-888-420-2700 www.richmondamerican.com

### ANTIOCH

**2 Huntington Park**  
From low \$200,000's. Pre-sale Center now open. 3-5BR detached homes from 1780-2195 sq. ft. feature a contemporary new spin on classic craftsman architecture. Lone Tree to Golf Course. Open 11-5. 925-754-4868 www.richmondamerican.com

**3 Meadow Creek Village**  
From the mid \$200,000's. New neighborhood of estate style homes up to 3500 sq. ft., 4-6BR, 2 & 3 car garages. Near shopping, schools & parks. Hillcrest to Lone Tree. 925-755-9270. www.seenhomes.com.

**4 Mira Vista**  
From the mid \$200,000's. Grand Opening! 5 spacious plans up to 3312 sq. ft., 4-7BR, 3 car garages. Great location near freeways, schools & shopping. Somersville Rd. to James Donlon, then rt. on Hummingbird. 925-755-3563. www.seenhomes.com.

**5 Provance at Laurel Ridge**  
From low \$300,000's. NOW SELLING Phase 2. Luxury living in E. County. Exciting new sing. fam. neighborhood w/home designs to 3821 sq. ft., 6BR, 4BA, grt. commute loc. Hwy. 4 east exit at Lone Tree Way, rt. Deer Valley, rt. Prewett Ranch, rt. Mangold. Open Th-Sun 10-6, Mon 3-6. 925-779-3407. www.richmondamerican.com

**6 Terrazza at Laurel Ridge**  
Now Selling from the mid \$200,000's. Luxury living at its most affordable! Exciting new single-fam. neighborhood w/home designs to 3411 sq. ft., 7BR, 4BA, Great commute loc. Hwy. 4 east exit Lone Tree Way to Deer Valley Rd. to Prewett Ranch to Mangold. 925-779-3307. www.richmondamerican.com

**7 Tourelle**  
From low \$300,000's. New Release! Richland's 4-6BR/3-4 car gar., 1, 2 stories, 2715-3935 sq. ft., 10,000+ sq. ft. lots. Dramatic entries. Lone Tree/Golf Course Rd. 11-5. 925-705-8883 or www.richlandinfo.com.

**8 Westview Estates**  
From mid \$200,000's. 4-6BR, up to 2698 sq. ft. Take Hwy. 4 to Antioch, turn rt. on Lone Tree Way, rt. on Dallas Ranch Road. Kaufman & Broad (925) 778-9380

### BRENTWOOD

**9 California Grove**  
From the \$220,000's. 3-4BR, 2-2.5BA, up to 2188 sq. ft. From Hwy. 4 to Brentwood, turn rt. on Grant St., rt. on Almond St. Sat-Tues 10-6, Fri 12-6, closed Wed, Thurs. Kaufman & Broad. 925-513-1157.

**10 Diablo Vista**  
From mid \$200,000's. Luxury living at its most affordable! Exciting new single-family neighborhood w/home designs up to 2700 sq. ft., 5BR, 3BA. Central commute loc. At Fairview & San Jose Aves. Open daily 10-6, Mon. 2:30-5. 925-516-7193. www.richmondamerican.com

### CONCORD

**11 Crystall Ranch**  
From mid \$400,000's. New Release! Luxury, rolling hills, 4 spac. floor plans, 2400-3400 sq. ft., elegant int., custom. opts. Ygnacio Vly/rt on Pine Hollow/Rolling Woods Way. 925-667-3522 www.legacyluxuryhomes.com

### EL SOBRANTE

**12 Canyon Oaks**  
**COMING SOON!** Beautiful new homes in gorgeous hillside setting by Richmond American Homes. 3 floor plans ranging in size from approx. 2000 to over 2500 sq. ft. w/4 & 5BR. Great commute loc. off I-80. 888-420-2700

### FAIRFIELD

**13 Glen Oaks at Paradise Valley**  
From mid \$300,000's. Last chance! Golf course community, up to 6BR, 3BA. Hwy. 80 to Fairfield, exit N. Texas St. Lt. on Dickson Hill, rt. on Paradise Valley. Open 10-6, Fri 12-6. Kaufman & Broad. 707-399-8095.

**14 Ridgeview at Paradise Valley**  
From low \$300,000's. Final Phase. Spacious homes up to 7BR. From I-80 exit N. Texas St. Lt. on Dickson Hill Rd., rt. Dover Ave., rt. Manuel Campos Pk. rt. Paradise Valley Dr. Open daily 10-5, Mon. 2:30-5. 707-436-7800. www.richmondamerican.com

### HERCULES

**15 Bellelre**  
From mid \$300,000's. 4BR, 3BA, 2/3 car gar. Opt. 5th BR, den. Steel-built structured cabling. Bay views, EZ commutes. 180/San Pablo Ave./Hercules Ave./Titan Way. Open daily 12-5. 510-741-9165/ www.schulera.com

### LIVERMORE

**16 Vintage Collection**  
From low \$600,000's. Scenic homes by Delco Bldgs. 10-12 ac. w/ views of Livermore Vly/wineyards. Close to Ruby Hill Golf Course, top rated schools. Spacious floorplans, complete amenities. Open Thurs.-Mon. 925-606-5505

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### PINOLE

**18 Harbour Cove in Pinole**  
From mid \$300,000's. Elegant 45BR single fam. homes in quiet Pinole. Many San Pablo Bay views. 2000-2400 sq. ft. Must see to believe! Easy commute. Hwy. 80 from Oakland to Appian Way. It to San Pablo Ave. rt. to Pinole Shores Dr. Open 10-6 daily. DKB Homes. 510-964-0882

### PITTSPURG

**19 Highlands Ranch**  
From low \$200,000's. Beautifully designed, 1134-3549 sq. ft., 3-5BR, 2.83 car gar. opts. incl. dens, lofts, media cabling system. Near shopping, schools & freeway access. Loc. off Buchanan Rd., bet. Loveland & Somersville. (925) 439-9070. Seeno Homes. www.seenhomes.com.

**20 Monterra II, Summit Collection**  
From high \$200,000's. 4-6 BR w/options to 7. Three floorplans, 1815-4243 sq. ft., 3 car gar., great opts. inc. second mstr. BR, dens, mstr. retreats. Nc. frwy's, walk to BART, Hwy 4 to Bailey Rd. so., rt. on Leland, left on Southwood. 925-709-1037. www.seenhomes.com.

### RODEO

**21 Willow Glen**  
Priced from low \$300,000's. Schuler Homes. Historic waterfront community of Rodeo. 4BR, 3BA w/opt. 5th BR, den or super fam. rm. Steel-built structured cabling. Belvedere sales office/Hercules. Hwy 80 to Hercules exit, lt. on San Pablo Ave., rt. on Hercules Ave., rt. on Titan Way. Open daily 10-6. 510-741-7300 or www.schulera.com

### VACAVILLE

**22 California Springs**  
From the \$230,000's. 3-6BR, up to 4017 sq. ft. Take Hwy. 80 to Vacaville, exit Leisure Town Rd. So., turn rt. on Ulatit, rt. on Christine. Kaufman & Broad. Open daily 10-6, Fri 12-6. 707-446-5580.

**23 Diamond Grove**  
From mid \$160,000's. Gated active adult comm. Contemporary 1 story homes. Beaut. pvt. rec. ctr./wgame rms., swimming & more! Open 11-6-1:30 to Orange Rd., follow to Orange Tree Cir. 707-447-5800.

**24 Westgate Estates**  
From mid \$200,000's. Now previewing! Estates sized homes up to 6500 sq. ft. on 10,000+ sq. ft. min. lots. 4-7 BR, 3-car gar. & opt. pools. 1-80 to Alamo east, rt. on Peabody, rt. on Foxboro. Seeno Homes. 707-454-0700. www.seenhomes.com

**25 Westgate Village**  
From the \$170,000's. 3-4BR, 1382-2043 sq. ft. Take Hwy. 80 to Vacaville, exit Peabody So., turn it at Foxboro. Kaufman & Broad. Open daily 10-6, Fri 12-6. 707-249-8948

### WALNUT CREEK

**26 Eagle Ridge at Rossmoor** ~ by Shea Homes for Active Adults  
From mid \$300,000's. Spacious patio homes & condos. 1712-2284 sq. ft. Luxurious interiors, valley & mountain views, active adult resort living. N. 680, west on Olympic Blvd., so. on Tice Valley Blvd. to Rossmoor. Open 10-5 daily. 925-280-9701.

**27 Heritage Oaks at Rossmoor** ~ by Shea Homes for Active Adults  
From mid \$520,000's. Spacious single-fam. detached homes, 1855-3535 sq. ft. Luxurious interiors, elegant floor plans, valley & mtn. views - active adult resort living. N. 680, west on Olympic Blvd., so. on Tice Valley Blvd. to Rossmoor. Open 11-5 daily. 925-944-6020.



# Points to consider about the home auction market

By Gerelieve Buck  
Chicago Tribune

**Q** What types of residential real estate are most often up for auction?

**A** Estates, put on the market by heirs or financial institutions; homes of people involved in divorces or relocating; homes of owners who have purchased a new residence before selling the old one; model homes that were too "funky," unusual, expensive (because of added development), and foreclosures, according to auction experts.

**Q** Why are auctions on the increase? What's popularizing the way of selling a house?

**A** The auction industry contends that it's speed of sale. Estate brokers might quibble at that, perhaps saying it's pricing the quality of the property (or the seller, or the auction house) that defines how quickly the procedure matters; these days, once homeowners decide to sell their property, speed really is of the essence.

For example, more and more people are realizing that hanging onto property can be very expensive, especially if they've already purchased another home (more so, if they've already moved into the new place). The same is true for those who suddenly become responsible for handling an estate.

Carrying costs (mortgage, taxes, insurance and other maintenance, financing, utilities) can be financially draining. Most often, such costs are made up by waiting for a higher price, according to the pros.

More people are becoming familiar with residential auctions via the Internet, just as they've become familiar with jewelry auctions and other types of electronic commerce.

Stephen Martin, co-owner, with Tom Battle, of the Gwent Group Inc., a Norcross, Ga., real estate consulting and research firm, says, off the top of his head, that three auction firms that are car-

rying on successful real estate auction businesses online.

**Q** Who are the people buying residences at auction?

**A** "A new generation of first-time homeowners are buying later than traditionally has been the case," according to consultant Martin. "There's a much broader range of people; many more are familiar with and understand the auction process. Conceptually, auctions are not threatening."

Rick Levin, president of Chicago auction house Rick Levin & Associates, believes that "there's no stigma to buying at auction. The greater stigma is to have a For Sale sign in front of your house for two years."

**Q** Can potential buyers bring in experts to help?

**A** Auction experts encourage, rather than discourage, review by lawyers, accountants, brokers and building inspectors. More

people are comfortable with the auction process because their real estate broker is almost literally holding their hands.

But, whether a potential buyer is considering an auction property or a residence for sale through a real estate firm, the buyer must realize that none of the professional help comes free.

An attorney, broker, or inspector hired by the buyer sends an invoice to — the buyer.

**Q** What are the costs involved for the seller and for the buyer?

**A** There is no set formula for determining commission costs charged by the auction firms.

Sometimes, the auction firm collects a commission from both seller and buyer, sometimes from one or the other.

A firm may contract with the seller strictly for a commission, which can be as much as 10 percent of the highest bid, or a contract for

a commission on the high bid price, plus advertising and marketing costs. The buyer pays the high bid price and generally a buyer's premium and commission.

Many auction sales are all-cash transactions and not contingent upon the purchaser obtaining financing. In other words, auction buyers handle their own financing.

Tom Battle, who is the co-owner

of the Gwent Group, said it is essential that both consumers — seller and buyer — have contracts with the auction firms; these contracts must clearly state the commission percentages and what those fees might include.

There are many variations possible, he said, and "it makes for very interesting negotiations."

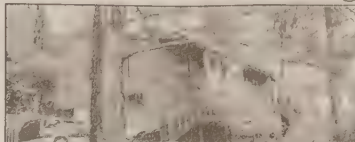
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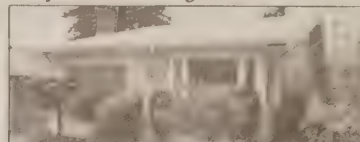
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**BERKELEY, 3085 Buena Vista. New Listing!** Tahoe set in Bay views. Quiet retreat perfect for enjoying the sun. Built-in furniture, 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, large dining room, solarium, good kitchen, den, lovely deck.

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**ALBANY, 1028 Neilson.** One of 7 terraces. Park. Mann Sch. Ave. Three bedrooms, two bath.

**PETER DAMM • 524-9888 x 13 \$389,000**



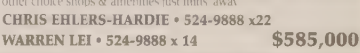
**BERKELEY, 1440 Acton Crescent.** A very special quiet cul-de-sac. Step through the front gate to a peaceful garden. Once inside, relax in the grand living room, with its soaring glass window, stone floor and magnificent fireplace framed by wood carvings and pillars. Entertain on the sunny back deck, enjoying the sounds of Strawberry Creek.

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<http://www.iown.com>  
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**3030 Clifton Boulevard, Montclair.** Architectural Digest. Space and elegance take on a new meaning in this stunning 9 room traditional. Beautifully landscaped grounds. Private!

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**Oakland Hills.** Want it All? Level-in, bright & sunny contemp w/4+BD/4BA and sits on over 1/2 acre with a private driveway. Sweeping Bay view & level yard. Open 2-5 p.m., 4140 39th Ave. Nader Davari

**6525 Buena Vista, Millsmont.** 11 Years Young. Don't miss this stunning contemporary overlooking the Bay. Formal LR & DR. Easy freeway access. 3BD/2.5BA. Elena Stone

**264 Alida Street, Lincoln Heights.** Like New. View. Updated amenities including mstr suite, hwdws, dual-paned windows. Open floor plan, easy location. 3BD/2BA. Rachel Baller

**3030 Clifton Boulevard, Montclair.** Traditional. Fabulous Montclair home w/ decks and garden. Gleaming hwdw floors, 2 FP's, Bay view, w/4+BD/2BA. Dell Orr

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**Piedmont Ave. Area.** \$2,600,000 Nestled 1 block below the city of Piedmont, 2 blocks from popular Piedmont Avenue shopping district lies an island of turn-of-the-century charm & gardens. Property includes 3 houses + a rose-gardened lot. Aged R-70. Jack Brenneman

**Montclair.** \$995,000 Lovingly cared for. Incredible space! LR, FDR, kitchen/fam rm, rec rm + a "Great Room." 2 FP's, swimming garden, 4BD/3BA. A must see! Ruby Ng

**Upper Rockridge.** \$479,000 This charming updated 3+BD/2BA home has a newer, sunny eat-in kitchen opening to a flowering garden patio. Michael Thompson

**Montclair.** \$749,000 Fabulous Contemporary. Dramatic, quality built, 4+BD/2.5BA with gourmet kitchen, three fireplaces, stone terraces, large master, and tranquil canyon view. Dian Hymer

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**Laurel.** \$259,000 Home Sweet Home! Wd floors, fabulous remod. kitchen, sunny brkfst nook, fenced yd w/deck, patio, & beautiful blooming gardens. Vicky Faulk

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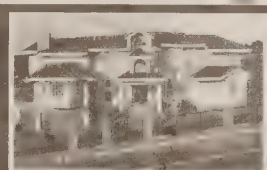
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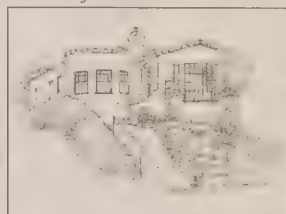
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**1010 Grayson, Berkeley.** \$450,000 Live/work, owner's retreat + 6 offices/bedrooms.

**2818 Bellaire Place, Oakland.** \$259,500 Striking 1920's bungalow w/stunning features. 3 bdrms



**ALBANY MEDITERRANEAN CHARMER.** \$425,000 Beautifully remodeled 3 BD home. Large bath with Italian tile, formal dining, breakfast and nook and Craftsman fireplace. French doors open to deck and level lawn. In the heart of Albany near shopping park, restaurants and movies

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## ALAMEDA

Address & Realty	Size	Hours	Price
31 Coleport Landing Walt Jacobs, 510-814-4710 Harbor Bay Realty	4bd/2 + 1a	2-4	\$730,000
632 Pond Isle Open Sat & Sun Katy Wong, 510-748-0313 Lucky Homes	4bd/2ba	2-4:00	\$649,000
11 Nottingham Open Sat only Walt Jacobs, 510-814-4710 Harbor Bay Realty	4bd/2 + 1a	2-4	\$629,000
11 Nottingham Ct Open Sat only Walt Jacobs, 510-814-4710 Harbor Bay Realty	4bd/2 + 1a	2-4	\$629,000
275 Ennismore Open Sat & Sun George Muir, 510-522-1953, Kane & Assoc.	3bd/2ba	2-4:30	\$455,000
157 Purcell Open Sat only Mindy Hart, 510-523-0746, Kane & Assoc.	3bd/2ba	2-4:00	\$449,000
552 Amber Isle Darlene Gardner, 510-748-1104 Gallagher & Lindsey	4bd/2ba	2-4	\$439,000
3273 Garfield Marlyn Pomeroy, 510-814-4845 Harbor Bay Realty	2 + bd/2ba	2-4	\$425,500
3273 Garfield Open Sat only Marlyn Pomeroy, 510-814-4845 Harbor Bay Realty	2 + bd/2ba	2-4:00	\$425,500
2525 Clay Debra, 510-814-4875 Harbor Bay Realty	2bd/2ba	2-4	\$418,000
3008 Windsor Janice Payne, 510-814-4845 Harbor Bay Realty	2bd/1ba	2-4	\$379,000
3008 Windsor Open Sat only Shirley McWilliam, 510-814-4825 Harbor Bay Realty	2bd/1ba	2-4:00	\$379,000
229 Brighton Open Sunday only Maureen Shandbill, 510-521-3638 Kane & Assoc.	2bd/2ba	2-4	\$375,000
1131 Court Open Sun Krysna Nowak, 510-483-1676, Kane & Assoc.	3bd/2ba	2-4:00	\$369,000
2818 Otis Open Sat only Bette, Douglas, 510-814-4839 Harbor Bay Realty	2 + bd/2ba	2-4:00	\$369,000
314 Pacific Ringo Liu, 510-814-4848 Harbor Bay Realty	4bd/1a	2-4	\$359,000
3043 Fernside Blvd Homes-Link, 510-748-5300	2bd/1 + 1a	2-4:30	\$349,500
23 Leonard Open Sat only Dora Gutierrez, 510-814-4854 Harbor Bay Realty	2bd/2ba	2-4:00	\$345,000
1203 Fountain St Stan Hammond, 510-531-7000 2545 Wells & Bennett	2bd/1ba	2-4:30	\$339,000
995 Broadway Open Sat only Krysna Nowak, 510-483-1676, Kane & Assoc.	2bd/1a	2-4:00	\$339,000
312 McDonnell Open Sat only Jerry Mossman, 510-522-0968, Kane & Assoc.	2bd/2ba	2-4	\$333,900
1222 Pearl Judy Jacobs, 510-814-4711 Harbor Bay Realty	2bd/1ba	2-4	\$329,000
620 Buena Vista Ann Bracci, 510-748-1807 Gallagher & Lindsey	3bd/1ba	2-4	\$288,000
910 Santa Clara Carol Mariano Realty World, 510-523-9300	2 + bd/1ba	2-4	\$265,000
1108 Campbell Kathy Hirsch, 510-814-4706 Harbor Bay Realty	2bd/1 + 1a	12-4	\$160,000
1132 Verdemar John Friedrich, 510-814-4704 Harbor Bay Realty	3bd/2 + 1a	2-4:30	\$160,000
1106 Campbell Kathy Hirsch, 510-814-4706 Harbor Bay Realty	2bd/1 + 1a	12-4	\$160,000
108 Brush St #C Moon Tam, 510-747-1620 Gallagher & Lindsey	2bd/1ba	2-4	\$128,000

## ALBANY

Address & Realty	Size	Hours	Price
1028 Neilson Peter Damm, Berkeley Hills Realty (510) 524-8888 x13	3bd/2ba	2-4	\$389,000
526 Adams Norman Sun (510) 559-2923, Marvin Gardens R.E.	2bd/1a	2-4	\$229,000

## BERKELEY

Address & Realty	Size	Hours	Price
2436 10th St. Lou Lovett, 510-547-5970 Lawton Associates	4bd/1a	1-5	\$999,000 3 UNITS
3065 Buena Vista Maya Trilling, Berkeley Hills Realty (510) 524-8888 x18	4bd/2ba	2-4	\$548,000
1010 Grayson St. The Ultimate LIVE/WORK Property, Mammoth Mktart Coldwell Banker-Berkeley (510) 961-3009	3bd/2.5ba	2-4:30	\$450,000
1440 Acton Crescent Jean Aukla, Berkeley Hills Realty (510) 524-8888 x16	4bd/1a	2-4	\$425,000
1462 Stannage Kathryn Hill, Thornwall Properties (510) 848-1950 2242	3bd/1ba	2-4	\$399,000
1737 Bancroft Way Alice McElroy, 527-2700x35 Marvin Gardens	4bd/2ba	2-4	\$395,000
2128 Spaulding Ken Katz, 527-2700x40 Marvin Gardens	2bd/1ba	2-4:30	\$329,000
120 Ashbury Ave. Lillie Brandy, 510-526-5143, 510-644-5262 Prudential Calif.	2 1/2 bd/1a	2-5	\$325,000
2137 Sacramento Lillie Brandy, 510-526-5143, 510-644-5262 Prudential Calif.	2bd/1ba	2-5	\$299,500
2910 Hillgass #1 Phine Chavesney, Prudential 510-526-5143	1bd/1ba	1-4	\$245,950
1830 Carleton St. Lillie Brandy, 510-526-5143, 510-644-5262 Prudential Calif.	2bd/1ba	2-4	\$242,000
2418 5th St. Lillie Brandy, 510-526-5143, 510-644-5262 Prudential Calif.	1bd/1ba	2-4	\$189,000 ea
2418 5th St. A & B. RED OAK (510) 280-2146 Tim	2bd/1ba	2-4	\$189,000 ea

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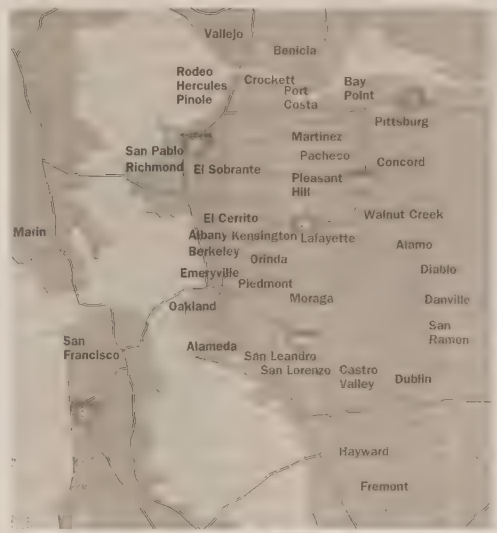
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148 Westfield Cir. Gina McElroy, 525 997-1395	2bd/2 1/2 ba	1-4	\$309,950

## EL CERRITO

Address & Realty	Size	Hours	Price
1439 Rifle Range RED OAK, (510) 280-2103	4 + bd/2 1/2 ba	2-4	\$900,000
950 Seaview Dr. RUSTIC CONTEMPORARY HOME, Carol Heath-Hill Prudential CA Realty (510) 524-2346	3bd/1a	—	\$489,000
7650 Stockton Lloyd Jung, Prudential 510-526-5143	2 + bd/4a	2-4	\$360,000
525 Liberty St. AS IS RED OAK, (510) 280-2119 Alexandra	4bd/2ba	2-4:30	\$329,000
120 Ashbury Ave. Lillie Brandy, 510-526-5143, 510-644-5262 Prudential Calif.	2 1/2 bd/1a	2-5	\$325,000
120 Ashbury Ave. Lillie Brandy, 510-526-5143, 510-644-5262 Prudential Calif.	2 + bd/1ba	—	\$325,000
6746 Cutting Blvd. FALL IN LOVE, Todd Hodson (510) 559-2915, Marvin Gardens R.E.	2bd/1a	2-4	\$298,000
6410 Waldo Ave. Janet Kaplan, (510) 845-0200 Prudential	2bd/1ba	2-4:30	\$229,000

## HAYWARD

Address & Realty	Size	Hours	Price
22816 Arnold Ct. Di Allen-Thompson, (510) 287-8904 Prudential	2bd/1a	2-5	\$185,500



## HERCULES

Address & Realty	Size	Hours	Price
157 Emerald Way Exquisite 4 bd + Left, 3 ba, Jilliana Wyberg, 527-2700 x31, Marvin Gardens	4bd + 1a	2-4	\$429,000

## KENSINGTON

Address & Realty	Size	Hours	Price
545 Coventry Rd. Rayne Palmer Prudential 510-526-5143	2 1/2 bd/2ba	2-4:30	\$399,000
545 Coventry Rd. Lillie Brandy, 510-526-5143, 510-644-5262 Prudential	2 + bd/1ba	2-5	\$399,000
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## OAKLAND

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1512 West View Julie Nachwey, Prudential CA Realty, 510-540-8743	4 + bd/1a	2-4	\$1,485,000
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7172 Norfolk Rd. Bill Boze Prudential 510-339-9290	4bd/2 1/2 ba	2-4:30	\$1,195,000
5220 Old Redwood Rd Sherry Benninger, 510-339-0400 The Grubb Co.	3 + bd/5ba	2-4:30	\$1,125,000
6066 Estates Lyn Murray, La Salle Properties, 510-339-9900 ext 227	4bd/3 + 1a	2-4:30	\$985,000
1 Weybridge Court Raney Lehnardt, 510-339-0400 The Grubb Co.	5bd/2ba	2-4:30	\$925,000
5201 Proctor Peter Clarke, First Pacific Realty, 415-898-4422	4bd/3 1/2 ba	1-4	\$879,000
13030 Broadway Terrace John Wesley, Prudential CA Realty, 510-339-9290	2bd/1ba	2-4:30	\$879,000
104 Capricorn Dr Francis Heath, 510-339-6460 Pacific Union	3bd/2 + 1a	2-4:30	\$849,000
5848 Ocean View Charlene, Jennifer, Stave, Montclair Better Homes	4bd/2ba	2-4:30	\$750,000
510-287-9585			
13225 Skyline Blvd. Carmen Grim Prudential 510-574-2526	3bd/1a	2-4:30	\$695,000

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Address & Realty	Size	Hours	Price
6415 Girvin Dr. Montclair-Wendy Gardner Pacific Union (510) 339-6460	3bd/2ba	2-4:30	\$468,000
6030 Cotton Dell Dr 510-339-4700 Coldwell Bank	3bd/2ba	4:30	\$460,000
4180 Randolph Ave Wendy Gardner, 510-339-6460 Pacific Union	3 + bd/2ba	2-4:30	\$439,000
559 Crofton Angela Lawson, La Salle Properties, 510-569-2690	4bd/3ba	2-4:30	\$435,000
3318 Wisconsin Baker, 510-530-6330	4bd/1 1/2 ba	1-4	\$420,000
6230 Shattuck Reynolds, (510) 845-0200 Prudential	3 units	2-4	\$399,000
166 Capricorn Lola Johnson, La Salle Properties, 510-339-8900	3bd/2ba	2-4:30	\$389,000
1319 El Centro Nancy or Chris 510-531-7000 254 Wells & Bennett	3bd/1 + 1a	2-4:30	\$385,000
4233 Whittier Ave Steve Holderfield, Montclair Better Homes 925-899-5953	2bd/1ba	2-4:30	\$379,000
1335 Bates Rd Vickie Chan Case, La Salle Properties, 510-339-8900	2bd/1ba	2-4:30	\$375,000
747 Wesley Wa #3A Tom Erwin, La Salle Properties, 510-339-8900	1bd/1ba	2-4:30	\$375,000
143 Beaufort Dr Judy Rankin, 510-339-0400 The Grubb Co.	2bd/1ba	2-4:30	\$348,000
6525 Buenaventura Bena Stone, 510-339-4700 Coldwell Bank	3bd/2 + 1a	2-4:30	\$348,000
2464 Alida Barbara Miller, 510-339-4700 Coldwell Bank	3bd/2ba	2-4:30	\$348,000
349 42nd Lisa Friedman, 510-898-9456, Prudential	3bd/1a	2-5	\$339,500
349-42nd USA Friedman Prudential CA Realty, 510-898-9456	3bd/1ba	2-5	\$339,500
6036 Leona Doris Treadwell, Prudential CA Realty, 510-834-2010	3bd/1a	2-4:30	\$335,000
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2515 Castello St Open Sun Lillian Silva 510-865-8564, Kane & Assoc.	3bd/1 1/2 ba	2-4:30	\$300,000
6339 Heather Ridge Adam Betta, 510-339-0400 The Grubb Co.	3bd/2ba	2-4:30	\$299,000
39 Merriewood Circle Khalid Kasari, Montclair Better Homes 510-297-5770	2bd/2ba	2-4:30	\$299,000
7301 Sunlight Maria Sinclair, Montclair Better Homes 510-287-9596	3bd/2ba	2-4:30	\$289,500
3330 Wisconsin Ave Martha Shi, Montclair Better Homes 510-339-8400	3bd/1ba	2-4:30	\$289,000
1200 Powell St DUPLEX, 2 1/2 upper, 1 + 1 - lower RED OAK, (510) 280-2105 Sara	3 1/2 bd/2 1/2 ba	2-4	\$289,000
3815 Laurel Michelle Vasey, Pacific Union 510-339-6460	2bd/1ba	2-4	\$279,000
3815 Laurel Ave Michelle Vasey, 510-339-6460 Pacific Union	2bd/1ba	2-4:30	\$279,000
1070 61st St RED OAK, (510) 280-2178 Trace	2 + bd/1ba	2-4	\$275,000
200 Caldecott Ln #220 RED OAK, Julie, (510) 280-2166	1 + bd/1ba	2-4:30	\$239,000
4110 Mers St Alisa Wong-Roth Prudential 510-339-9290	3bd/1 1/2 ba	2-4:30	\$238,000
3685 & 3693 Maybelle Renee-Like, 710-758-5308	4bd/2ba	2-4:30	\$219,000
6415 Girvin Wendy Gardner, 510-339-6460 Pacific Union	3bd/2ba	2-4:30	\$469,000

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4900 Park Blvd Martha Shi, Montclair Better Homes 510-339-8400	2bd/1ba	2-4:30	\$289,000
4011 Suter Carol Robbiano, 510-531-7000 254 Wells & Bennett	2bd/1ba	2-4:30	\$289,000
3910 Ruby St RED OAK, Edna, (510) 280-2112	1bd/1ba	2-4	\$289,000
4555 Merrill Ave. Adrienne Nash, 510-763-0650, Prudential CA	1bd/1a	2-4:30	\$289,000
8401 Iris St RED OAK, (510) 280-2139 Diane	2bd/1ba	2-4	\$289,000
3205 Hannah #3 & #4 Vanesa Tison Smith Prudential 510-524-5252	4bd/1a	2-4:30	\$289,000
3240 Peralta St. Jacqueline Wagner Prudential 510-524-5252	4bd/1a	2-4:30	\$289,000

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68 Sharon Ave Anjan Pettit, Turney 510-339-0400 The Grubb Co.	4 + bd/1a	2-4:30	\$289,000
42 Highland Ave Sandra Vogt, 510-339-0400 The Grubb Co.	4 + bd/1a	2-4:30	\$289,000
70 Somerset Rd Kurt Bachholz, 510-339-0400 The Grubb Co.	5bd/4 + 1a	2-4:30	\$289,000
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210 Sunnyside Av Angela Wal Grubb, 510-339-0400 The Grubb Co.	4bd/1 + 1a	2-4:30	\$289,000

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Address & Realty	Size	Hours	Price
572 Summit Rd Open SATURDAY 10-4, Bonnie Scott, (510) 524-2346 vin Gardens R.E.	2bd/2ba	(510) 524-2346	\$289,000

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2836 Clinton NORTH & EAST Elizabeth, 510-325-2802/2802 415-235-7093, Bay Area	4bd/2ba	2-4	\$289,000
5763 Yale Ave John Tanner, Tanner Realty 1-707-447-5560	2bd/1ba	2-4	\$289,000
1334 Merced St Barrell Hob, (510) 559-2905, Marvin Gardens R.E.	2bd/1a	2-4	\$289,000
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2561 Grant St OPEN SATURDAY 2-4, Barrell Hob (510) 559-2905, Marvin Gardens R.E.	2bd/1a	2-4	\$289,000

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711 Lee Ave Nancy Chew, 510-339-6460 Pacific Union	3bd/2ba	2-4:30	\$289,000
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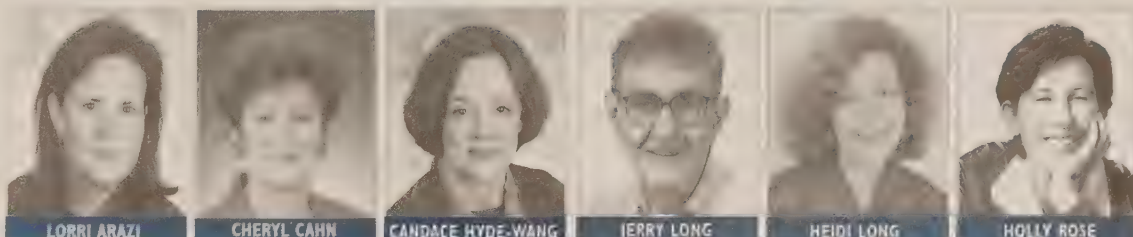
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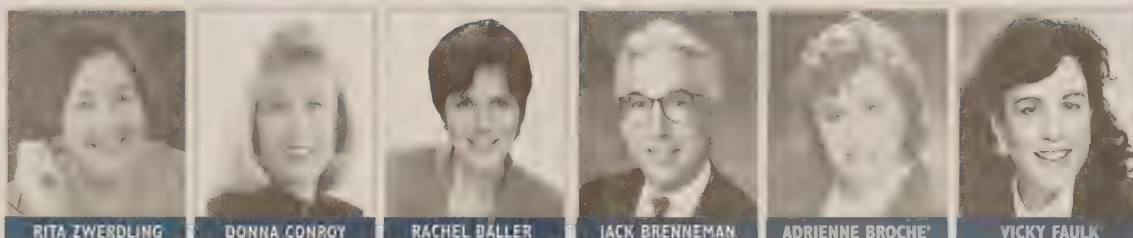
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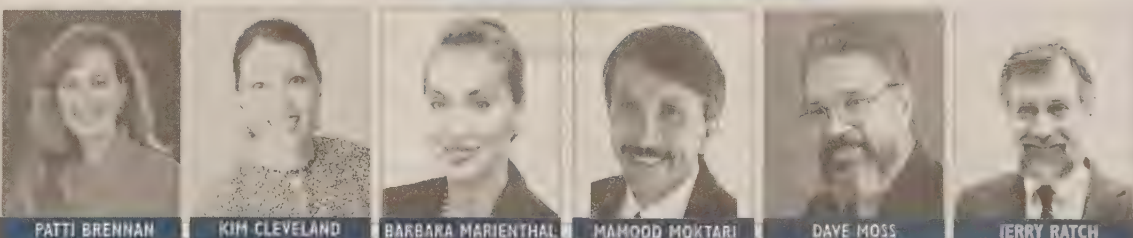
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Section C

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## A league of her own

Berkeley resident makes switch from baseball to softball

By Mike McGreehan

The 1992 movie, "A League of Their Own," depicted life in the All-America Girls Professional Baseball League in the 1940s. The players in that league came mostly from softball backgrounds.

Bishop O'Dowd High School outfielder Lily Rogers has taken the reverse route. Rogers, a sophomore transfer from Marin Academy, is making the transition from baseball to softball. And it isn't as easy as some might think.

"Some of the things about it are really different," says Rogers, comparing softball to baseball. "I've been playing baseball for four or five years, so it's a real change for me."

For those who have dabbled in both sports, many of the difference are obvious. The bats are different. The balls are different. Baseball has a larger diamond and usually more area for the outfielders to cover. In softball, the pitcher is closer to the batter and doesn't stand on a mound. The pitches also come in underhand rather than overhand.

"When you bat in baseball, the ball goes up. When you bat in softball, the ball goes down," says Rogers. "The pitching is totally different to judge."

"It started off that when we saw her (in preseason practices), we saw that she had some skills," says O'Dowd assistant softball coach Jim Schukle. "I think she had a perception that she would have fun and stuff. She didn't realize how competitive it is."

Rogers played on Marin Academy's baseball team as a freshman last year. But getting to Marin Academy five days a week wasn't easy. And Bishop O'Dowd just happened to be closer to her Berkeley home.

Not that Rogers has made a complete break from baseball. She still plays it on weekends. But Bishop O'Dowd's baseball team is one of the most competitive in the area. Besides, softball just had a special allure for Rogers.

"I just decided I wanted to give softball a try," she says. "It's something I always wanted to do."

In addition to experiencing a brand new ballgame, Rogers must also adjust to a position change. As a baseball player, Rogers either pitches or plays an infield position. She plays right field for the Lady Dragons.

Rogers has started previous games for the Lady Dragons. Against Hayward Area Athletic League leader Castro Valley last Thursday, though, Rogers came off the bench as a late-inning substitute.

"She's an aggressive kid and she's really coachable," says Schukle. "She didn't start today, but she was happy to keep score. She has a positive attitude."

Such an attitude helps in any sport. And it has helped Rogers in her transition from baseball to softball.

Of course, the most obvious difference between softball and baseball goes beyond the rules and mechanics of either sport.

In baseball, Rogers is a girl playing a boys sport. For Bishop O'Dowd, she's just one of the girls. Most importantly, she



LILY ROGERS OF BERKELEY, who plays right field for the Bishop O'Dowd girls softball team, played baseball at Marin Academy.

has found acceptance in both sports.

"For the last four or five years, I've been playing (baseball) in out-of-school leagues, and those guys know me," she says. "Last year (at Marin Academy), it was a little harder. Those guys didn't know me and weren't as accepting. So I had to prove myself."

But proving her value to the Marin Academy baseball team wasn't easy.

"I thought I did (prove herself)," Rogers. "But the coach didn't give me many opportunities."

As for softball, Rogers is fitting right in at Bishop O'Dowd.

"I've been really accepted and all the

girls have been encouraging of me," she says. "I really love this team."

Though she is new to softball, Rogers reflects the Lady Dragons very well. With only one senior and no juniors, O'Dowd is undergoing its own transition. But the team has a promising future. Rogers just might play a big part of that.

## Nichols, Curtis will play college basketball

Berkeley High basketball players sign letters of intent

By Scott Strain  
CORRESPONDENT

Two friends who have played basketball together for many years are going their separate ways. It often happens after high school is over.

Donald Curtis, a 6-foot-1 guard for Berkeley's North Coast Section team, signed a letter-of-intent to attend Holy Names College, and 6-5 forward Austin Nichols signed with Humboldt State. Both players made their formal announcements at a Berkeley restaurant last Thursday.

"Ronald will bring to us the kind of attitude we like in a player," Holy Names assistant coach Tobin Costen said. "He is a hard worker and his grades are incredible. He is a leader and he runs the floor well. I think he is one year away from coming in and competing for a starting position. He'll need that year to learn our system."

Holy Names finished the 1999-2000 season with a 19-15 record and lost to Cal State-Hayward in the California-Pacific Conference playoffs. The Hawks have not recruited many local players, but Curtis could be the type of player who could lead to other local signings in the future. He averaged eight points and eight assists for the Yellowjackets last year.

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## Freeman joins Laney Wall of Fame

By Scott Strain  
CORRESPONDENT

OAKLAND — Albany football coach Anthony Freeman is now part of the Wall of Fame at Laney College.

Freeman, who played for the Eagles in 1980-81, was honored at dinner Sunday night along with four other former players and Dr. Thomas Schmitz, the current team physician.

Freeman's name and photo will be permanently displayed on the wall, which is in the Student Center at Laney.

Freeman graduated from Albany High School in 1980 and went to Laney, where he was a two-year starter and All-Conference performer at free safety. As a sophomore at Laney, Freeman, who was

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## Albany makes league baseball playoffs

Cougars hand Piedmont its first ACCAL loss

By Scott Strain  
CORRESPONDENT

Albany pitcher Adam Phillips wasn't what the Piedmont Highlanders were expecting. Figuring that hard-throwing Tim Onweller would pitch against them in an important Alameda Contra Costa Athletic League game, they were disagreeably surprised when Phillips strolled out to the mound.

Phillips came in and underwhelmed the Scots, throwing a three-hit shutout in just about 100 minutes as the Cougars won 2-0 Wednesday afternoon. Coach Josh Freeman figured his team had to win either the Piedmont game or today's contest against De Anza to make the AC-

CAL playoffs, which begin next week.

Note to coach Freeman: You've made the playoffs.

Not only did Phillips pitch his best game of the season, but he stopped Piedmont's unimpeded run toward its first ACCAL title and snapped the Highlanders' 16-game winning streak. Piedmont (18-5, 9-1) plays Encinal (17-2, 9-1) for the title today in Alameda.

Phillips did it with curves, changeups and the occasional 75 mph fast ball (he was timed). Approximately a third of the 21 outs he recorded came on first pitches. In short, he had Piedmont batters off-balance the entire game.

"I let them hit the ball and let my defense do the work," Phillips said. "(Piedmont) are an excellent hitting team and I don't have the fast ball to put it by anyone. I threw them the off-speed stuff - the curveball and change up - to keep

them off-balance.

"I had a lot better stuff today. I could throw the off-speed stuff for a strike and everything else followed."

Pitching and defense. These were the keys to the Albany victory. Both teams had pitching, but it was the defense - and lack of - that made the difference.

The Cougars got the only run they needed off of Piedmont ace Matt Shartsis in the second. David Avila-Silver led off with an infield single and went to second on a wild pitch. Billy Bennett grounded out to first, sending Avila-Silver to third. Bryan Gross hit a ball to shortstop Jeff Bell who fumbled it, allowing Avila-Silver to score.

Chris Colvin singled Gross to second, but Shartsis struck out Yaw Yiadom to end the inning.

The Cougars defense played errorless ball and made a couple of plays behind

Phillips that enabled him to keep the Piedmont game scoreless. In the top of the fourth, Justin Lindenmayer singled and was sacrificed to second. One out later, Phillips hit Drew Olson with a pitch, putting runners on second and third. Bell then smoked a low liner to right field, but Yiadom caught the ball about six inches off the ground for the final out of the inning.

Avila-Silver also came up with a good play on Peter Boyle's grounder in the fifth. The next batter singled.

Albany came up with an insurance run in the fifth. Jon Ball singled to right and went to second on a wild pitch. Collister sacrificed him to third and then Avila-Silver lined a ball down the third-base line that Ben Kremen knocked down but couldn't make a play. Ball scored for 2-0.

Phillips got his only two strikeouts of the game in the seventh to close it out. "Coming into this year, we thought

(Phillips) was going to be our ace," Freeman said. "Then he hurt his shoulder, and since then he has been piecing it together. He's been pitching a little more and then a little more. The last game he pitched, he went four innings and was getting tired."

"Now his arm has seemed to come along and he can go the full distance. He was getting tired today and I was going to take him out in the last inning. I had it all planned out, but as we walked down the field he said, 'No, no, no. This is my game.' He has that killer instinct now. He believes in himself."

Albany will make the playoffs and can be seeded as high as third. The Cougars won't get a first-round bye, but whoever they face will have a tough go of it. This is a team on the rise and Albany is playing the best ball in the league right now.

Just ask Piedmont how good the Cougars are.



# Plenty of hits, sportsmanship when All-Stars, Sunbeams coll

## Albany-Berkeley softball league results

By Lucia Hecht  
GAMES AS OF MAY 6

### Micro Division

#### Andronico All Stars Sole Salon Sunbeams

The talent is making itself evident as the season goes on. The All Stars and the Sunbeams played a rousing game marked by powerful hits and great sportsmanship on both sides of the field.

The first single of the day was hit by All Star Michelle Rompel, who played like she had been practicing for months. The first sprouts to home plate were made by All Star Cara Hunt and Sunbeam Zia Grossman-Vendrillo, as both teams cheered, screamed, jumped and hugged. Two sizzling drives by Sunbeam Ashlyn Lange and All Star Phoebe Trout were so hard and straight that they were intercepted in the field and resulted in outs — which is not easy to take!

Notable fielding in this game was played by Sunbeams Annelle Finney and Allie Presher, who got the ball right where it was supposed to go. All Star teammates Fiona Riley and Dominique Hall scooped up grounders and threw to first, while Emma Rotem made several nice saves of errant throws. The game highlighted major improvements in all areas over the past weeks.

### Younger Division

#### Just Ask Jeeves 19 Davitt Felder Stamps 9

In the first inning, a quick lead-off single by Stamps' Julia Overway, followed by astute base-running, led to the only run as the next three batters were cut down by the pitcher Chanece Uboldi-to-first baseman Emily Cote putout combination.

In the bottom of the first, Kelsey Fredriksen and Liana Egan singled for the Jeeves. This was followed

by a line-drive RBI double by Lisie Dohrer, and singles by Rosie Kirstetter, Grace Morrow, and Kelsey Murakami. Additional singles were swatted by Kaitlyn Sandel, Rebecca Studin and Uboldi.

Regrouping in the second inning, the Stamps began stroking the ball and singles and runs were scored by Grace Dixon, Maya Drexler, Tahira Dunlap, and Shelby LaRosa. An out was made by Jeeves pitcher Fredriksen to Egan. Hannah Port then drove in the final run of the top of the second with a single. A repeat of Fredriksen-to-Egan was the second out, with an unassisted out at first by Egan ending the Stamps' comeback.

The Jeeves' "Mad Dog" bats came alive again and 10 batters came to the plate. The big highlight was a soaring double to center field by Rosie Kirstetter. A fine unassisted out was turned in by Stamps' first baseman Liza Corr.

In the third, Corr singled and scored for the visitors. Any rally was quickly terminated by Mattison Peters at pitcher to Rebecca Studin at first for two of the outs, with the third out from Kirstetter to Cote.

Highlighting the bottom of the third was Dohrer driving a ball to deep center field and getting two RBIs. In the fourth, three runs were scored on singles by Stamps' Emily Cooper, Corr and Dixon. In the bottom of the inning, good defensive play was turned in by Stamps' Corr to LaRosa. Sandel peppering a drive to left field was an offensive highlight.

#### Nelson, Meyer, Kasrovi & Young Bandits 13 Red Oak Realty Sluggers 12

In a nail-biter that woke up everyone first thing Saturday morning, the Bandits held off a valiant comeback by the Sluggers to win 13-12 at King Middle School, with the final out coming on a force out at home plate that narrowly beat the runner. The three-inning game was filled with exciting plays and strong hitting by girls from both teams.

Bandit Caitlin Taffe hit two line singles, made two putouts at third

base, and later, as pitcher, topped off her performance by winning the exciting race to home for the final out. Alice Cowens scored two runs and played a fine inning as pitcher.

As the Sluggers were batting around in the first inning, Bandit shortstop Jessica West made an important out by fielding a ball and throwing to heads-up Stacy Buell, the left fielder who was backing up third base, for a putout.

The Sluggers got off to a great start with Aine Ritchie-Boland at first base catching balls thrown by pitcher, Marina Hunt, and Hayley Beckett, playing second base, for two outs. Beckett also had a great hit to left field. Later in the game, Aine Ritchie-Boland caught two pop fly balls for outs. Alana Snyder made an impressive out at first base for the last run of the second inning.

Bandit Buell topped off a great day with two booming hits to the outfield. Megan Dervin-Ackerman had two solid hits that helped score runs. Audrey Gutierrez scored what turned out to be the winning run after a hit in the third inning. And Hanna Guletz made an important hit scoring a Bandit run and did an excellent job fielding both left center and right center. The Sluggers had a good day of hitting, keeping the bases loaded throughout the first inning. Snyder hit two singles to center field for base hits. Peggy Seale hit a strong ground to first, while Sarah Burger batted in the first Sluggers run of the game.

Madeline Luckel's good base hits were well supported by Marina Hunt's running. Living up to their team's name, Sluggers Brenna Ritchie-Boland, Sasha Ginzberg and Serena Sonderegger all slammed their balls for base hits each time at bat, driving in runs.

#### On the Beam Hammerheads 13 Dr. Brehnan's Smilemakers 19

Another cool gray morning in James Kenney Park set the scene for robust, midseason softball playing by the Hammerheads and Smilemakers. Both teams displayed exceptional batting and fielding through three tight innings before the Smilemakers pulled

ahead to win the game. The Smilemakers started the game with successive hits by Lisa Gilliland, Madeline Cousens, Rachael Masterson and Rachel Lazarsky-West. Sabina Khan's single loaded the bases and Johanna Alhorn Heyer's blast to centerfield drove in two runs. In Cousens' second at bat, she drove one into right field and secured a double. Heads up fielding by the Hammerheads included a terrific stop by Roxanne Porter at second base who beat the runner to the bag for an out and a great line drive pickup by first baseman Elana Pera to make the out at first. In the bottom of the inning, the Hammerheads' batting was solid, with hits by Sara Muse, Tajona Sanders and Many Maier loading the bases. Angelique Vaiera rocketed one to right field. Smilemakers' pitcher Khan made great throws to first baseman Jenna Brotsky, third baseman Masterson, and catcher Gilliland for several close plays.

In the second, the Smilemakers' bats stayed hot with hits by Willa Keegan Rodewald, Giselle Moreno and Gilliland, whose blast to left field earned her a double. Hammerhead fielding included a fine stop by first baseman Vaiera for an out and good hustling by shortstop Violeta Alaiyan. At bat, Hammerhead Muse's slam to center field loaded the bases and was followed with hits by Hannah Kramer, Pera and Austin Collister. Smilemakers' Cousens defense at third base led to all three outs as she deftly fielded throws from shortstop Gilliland and pitcher Moreno.

The third inning was topped with more great hitting by Smilemakers Moreno, Alhorn Heyer and Masterson. Brotsky showed sharp base-running to beat a throw to the plate and score another run. Hammerhead first baseman Drulis stopped a hit and raced to the bag for an out. In the bottom, Hammerhead batters Sonja Javits, Alaiyan, and Chloe Drulis all had hits. Smilemakers' third baseman Alhorn Heyer stopped a line drive for an out and second baseman Keegan Rodewald scooped up a hit and threw to first baseman Khan to make another out. The inning highlighted strong teamwork and good sportsmanship by both teams.

### Middle Division

#### Jesse Young Construction Angels 10 Xinet Zippers 4

A dramatic six-run fifth inning by the Angels, featuring a monster home run by Lauren Waqa and hits by Karina Piser, Elena Thurman, Brianna Waqa, Lily Stern, and Sarah Woodward, broke open a tense rain-splattered pitchers' duel as the Angels upset the Zippers. The Zippers were working at a disadvantage with only eight players on the field for the entire game. Fireball pitcher Sarah Jelinsky was awesome, striking out five in the first two innings and holding the Angels scoreless. But she was matched by Stern, who also kept the scoreboard clear. Brianna Waqa and the Zippers' Lil Woods-Kreidel kept baffling batters for the next two innings, although each team managed to score on

mainly infield hits.

The Zippers' big inning came in the fourth on strong hitting and aggressive base running by Jelinsky, Mora Reinke, and Alia Thomas. The Angels came back to tie the game on a single by Woodward, a double by Lauren Waqa and a long triple by Hannah Pollack, before Stern came back to hold the Zippers scoreless, setting the stage for the six-run outburst Woods-Kreidel ended the Angels' dramatic fifth and the game with an outstanding catch.

#### Black, Brown, Lanier & Jackson "Justice" 4 Strategic Economics "Panthers" 4

With Pamela Tatz dancing off third base, Justice pitcher Lisa Richardson struck out Janecia Prater to end the three-inning game in a tie. The Panthers scored one run in each of the first and second innings, and two in the third. The Justice scored all four in the top of the third, highlighted by Jenna Nation's triple down the left field line placing Lacey Taylor and Callie Baumgartner. Tatz struck out five in the first two innings, and Eileen Cullen hit the first fair ball of the season off Tatz, a pop to the pitcher. Two defensive plays highlighted the third inning: Panther catcher Kaitlyn Giblin threw out Alexes Boyer trying to steal third, with Ariel Feingold-Shaw applying the tag; and Justice right fielder Judith Jay snagged a long fly off the bat of Giblin. Back in the first inning, a long home run to center field by Panther Camilla Padilla was called back because the runner at second left early.

#### Debbie Raynor Events Catering Shooting Stars 5 Vivian Lopez Mighty Molars 3

The Shooting Stars prevailed in a fight to the finish on an overcast and breezy day. The Molars were unable to capitalize on first-inning singles by Mary Pinto and Claudia Puell. The Stars scored four runs in the bottom of the first after hits by Jessica Newell, Anna Raynor, Lucy Sherman, Phoebe White and Katie Wishnoff.

The Molars chipped away at the lead in the second with Nicole Presher singling home Sasha Puell. The Molars then rallied for two runs in the third frame after singles by Leah Fraimow-Wong and Lauren Halperin. Crisp defensive plays by Sarah Neuhaus, Anya Graetich, Sophia Lewis and Rachel Kahan in the top of the fourth helped preserve the Stars' 4-3 lead. Molars pitchers Elizabeth Day and Sara Bell held the Shooting Stars to one run in the last three innings. The Stars added another run in the bottom of the fourth on a wicked double by Emma Fane and an RBI single by Kahan.

### Older Rec Division

#### Graphic Traffic 17 Prins Chiropractic 2 Graphic Traffic jumped to an

early lead in the top of the first run on a steal of the Graphic Traffic never lost. In the second inning, Graphic added more runs as Tashjian stole bases all home and Lexie Cousens' grounder to short, scored runs. Olivia Beckley took the scoring in the third an infield hit and two Graphic Traffic played fence, shutting out Prins in the first three. Andrea Woodward of Graphic snagged a line shot first-base line off the Cavanaugh. Prins' defense some fine plays to keep the game. Jessica Jamison shortstop, caught a ball thrown to Sakai McCraney up the runner at third. L. vanough pitched a shutout in the fourth inning, and Simon Martin and Amanda Hagedorn scored runs on aggressive running. But Vanessa Padilla down the late Prins' rally strikeouts to seal the victory. Graphic Traffic

### Older Traveling Division

#### Jane Hammond Hurricanes 10 Oakland Devils 1

On a blustery day at Field, the Hurricanes way through a rematch, Oakland Devils with com fielding and hitting. Dev Klein led off with a perfect and scored when Merril grounder brought her Hurricanes stormed back three runs off a series of Aron Feingold, Elise Prid Lucas and Sophie Simon.

In the top of the second, playing third, made Dev out with a quick strong throw to first. Baker scored two RBIs to tie it up. But Victoria Rohrer finished when she stopped a hard grounder and threw the at first. Rohrer again shot Devils in the third, racing from left field to catch a fly to center. The Hurricanes scored two after consecutive plays by Feingold, Priede and Cunningham.

Hurricane pitcher smothered the Devils in the fourth, with two strikeouts on a grounder. Hurricanes catcher Piser out two runners, tagging in home and throwing other at second, and in of the inning, they enjoyed hitting spree. A Hurricane play ended the game shortstop Danielle Moore a line drive and threw it catching a runner off

## Fame

FROM PAGE C1

5-foot-11, 185 pounds, was named the Defensive Back of the Year in the Golden Gate Conference and intercepted nine passes that season. He returned punts and kickoffs and was the team's punter.

"He was one of the hardest hitters in the history of Laney football,"

Eagles coach Stan Peters said.

After graduating from Laney, Freeman attended the University of Pacific, where he was a starting defensive back for two years. He graduated with a degree in political science and business in 1985.

After graduating from UOP, Freeman entered the insurance business and received his license for casualty insurance in 1992.

Freeman became Albany's head football coach in 1993.

Laney's Wall of Fame was started two years ago with a donation from NFL All-Pro linebacker Ken Harvey, who attended Laney in 1984-85.

Besides Freeman and Schmitz, those honored this year were offensive guard Charles Herndon (McClymonds), who played in 1966-67; tight end-linebacker Al Andrews (Oakland Tech, 1966-67); defensive back Roy Hamilton (Richmond, 1976-77); and quarterback Jay Frost (Livermore, 1985-86).

## Letters

FROM PAGE C1

"I wanted to stay close to home," he said. "It's more of an advantage to me to play here so my parents can see me." Curtis plans to major in computer science.

"I had a couple of offers, but it was always 'We like you, but we don't have a scholarship,'" said

Nichols, who averaged 16 points and eight rebounds a game for Berkeley. "But Humboldt wanted me from the start and kept in contact. I went up there and I'll fit in. It can work to my advantage; up there, there isn't that much to do."

Nichols, who will be on scholarship, will major in business.

"We consider him a cornerstone on which we can build our program," Humboldt coach Tim Wood said in a statement. "(Nichols) will play a

prominent role and we expect him to have an immediate impact.

"When you look at top-level, championship programs, they always have a player who has made the difference. I'm hopeful we'll look back at the spring of 2000 in a couple of years and say 'Recruiting Austin Nichols made the difference for us.'"

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**BILL MANN**

Media Notes

## Love bug nearly bites the unwary

nearly got the "Love Bug" virus last week, and a few of you probably dodged the bullet too. And if you got this sneaky computer virus.

It showed up on my PC as a routine e-mail from a friend in New York, with "I Love You" in the subject area. Partly because of that title and partly because I knew the sender, I almost opened the attachment — and I don't usually open attachments. But for some reason I decided to save the e-mail for the time I logged on. By then, I'd read about the apparently Philippines-originated virus and deleted the e-mail. But it was a close call. Too close. I agree with KCBS Radio computer expert Larry Magid, who wrote a newsletter "Upside Today" the other day: People are sending far too many attachments. Adds one Alameda County resident who's also a software engineer, "90 percent of attachments could be regular e-mail." Magid: "Attachments also eat up too much bandwidth and cause net congestion." He also wrote that he doesn't need the fancy logos on press releases or MS Word attachments. Just the info as a regular e-mail, he says, adding that he rarely gets attachments any more.

Magid's rule of thumb for attachments is a good one. Unless you know who the attachment is from and you're expecting the file, don't open it. Especially avoid files with extensions ".vbs" and ".exe," adds East Bay engineer. Can you get viruses from mpegs (movies) or jpegs (photo attachments), I asked the engineer? "It's hard," he told me, "but I rarely open them."

He confirmed that "you still can't get a virus from just opening an e-mail." The engineer sighed and said, "But someone's undoubtedly going on it."

**On being out of line online:** Now we're online, so to speak, a tech term I hadn't heard: I recently watched a 25-year-old programmer play the hot real-time game "Unreal." (Think "Doom" on steroids). He was inflicted with mayhem on total strangers and the country, his fingers flying on the keyboard as they played some of high-tech "Capture the Flag." Thanks to the latest 3-D graphics, the carnage was especially rendered. The cyber-body count was climbing.

I noticed that the self-described geek was constantly insulting other players — and being insulted — with epithets like "Eat my death, worm-boy!"

So, how in the world was he able to be in the insults while simultaneously playing the fast-paced game? "Easy," he said calmly while tripping an online opponent with a looking particle-beam weapon. I preconfigured my game settings to "Auto Taunt."

**Movie ATMs:** Wells Fargo Bank introduced a new generation of ATMs in San Francisco and L.A. last week. They're now full-blown "multimedia centers." Terrific. Now, instead of cash and leaving in 60 seconds, you get to stand in line behind the dimbulb avidly watching previews of "Gladiator." I predict this will be a new category of ATM crime: customer-on-customer assaults.

Wells, by the way, says it's not getting more to use these machines. How big of them. So, what's next — showing movie trailers to give audiences like patients undergoing MRI's?

**LOCAL MEDIA NOTES:** Michael Krasny, host of KQED-FM's well-received "Forum" morning call-in show, will be the busiest person in local media these days. Consider one recent Krasny's guest on "Forum" was writer Joyce Carol Oates, discussing "Blonde," her new bestseller. Marilyn Monroe, Krasny says the actress called celebrity bodybuilder/writer John Capote "a moral cripple." "She got a couple of angry calls, which I don't often get on Forum, and she went down," says the solicitous Krasny, gave the famous author a reassuring hug. Back to Krasny's schedule: the show, he zipped over to teach literature class at S.F. State, then rolled down to KRON to host "Take the Pulse" live on Bay-TV from 6-7 p.m. At 7, Krasny was introducing Oates at the Herbst Theatre. "I'm going too old for this," says the NPR talker, wearily...

Local TV up-and-comer to watch:



PATTI BREITMAN jokes with people that she says "no" for a living. She's written the aptly titled "How to Say No Without Feeling Guilty."

## The answer's 'no'

It's a tiny word, but hard for some to say

Vera H-C Chan

STAFF WRITER

Patti Breitman could have taught Nancy Reagan a few things. The former first lady's anti-drug campaign did recognize the power to "just say no." Still, a downright denial can be messy, even perilous if not done with skill.

Fairfax literary agent Breitman and co-author Connie Hatch's newest book, "How to Say No Without Feeling Guilty," offers up a "no" for almost every conceivable situation. Indeed, it goes far beyond the simple nay, with scripted responses

### BOOK SIGNING

Patti Breitman will be at Cody's, 2454 Telegraph Ave., Berkeley, at 7:30 p.m. June 15. Details: 510-845-7852.

on refusing a mooch, declining a second date, passing on overwork and — Breitman's favorite chapter — saying "no" to High-Maintenance People (HMP).

That section even gives tips for coping when the HMP is a permanent part of one's life, such as communicating differently, setting ground rules, creating diversions and "living in the moment." For example, that Zen-like transcendental ap-

proach advises against dreading for two weeks the three days with your demanding mom, and then complaining for another week after. As Breitman explains, "you're not giving the person airtime in your brain."

Becoming a "no" person isn't about weaseling out of commitment, but recognizing what's truly important, and how to make time for it. The book came about from Breitman's glib response as to what she did for a living. Admitting to being a literary agent (longtime client and "Don't Sweat the Small Stuff" author Richard Carlson of Danville wrote the forward) is akin to divulging that you're a doctor or lawyer — except that disclosure lures out latent writers instead of hypochondriacs or plaintiffs.

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## Like action? Hail 'Gladiator'

By Karen Hershenson

STAFF WRITER

These days heroes tend to be conflicted, but there's no confusion gnawing at Russell Crowe's character in "Gladiator." He is an unabashed hero, a Roman Empire heman with solid-gold values.

His name is Maximus and he is invincible on the battlefield, a general scoring glorious victories for his aging emperor. But fates change quickly when the Caesar anoints him successor, then abruptly dies, allowing his perverted and inept son Commodus (Joaquin Phoenix) to ascend to power.

The movie is a throwback to those chariot-racing epics of decades past — think "Spartacus" or "Ben-Hur" — with hours of extras and extravagant battle scenes. It's been awhile since we've had a full-on historical blowout like this, teeming with characters who loom larger than life, and none more so than Crowe's Maximus.

Like all good epics, "Gladiator" has intense personal drama at its core, burning with courage, loyalty, treachery and the requisite forbidden passion. Balancing this yin-yang of intimacy and sweep is director Ridley Scott, who is forever linked with "Blade Runner" and will helm the upcoming "Hannibal."

It's a clever cast, including Djimon Hounsou ("Amistad"); Derek Jacobi in his "I, Claudius" mode;



RUSSELL CROWE armors up for his arena bouts with foes both man and beast in "Gladiator," Ridley Scott's period epic.

Richard Harris as the emperor, Marcus Aurelius; and Oliver Reed (who died during filming in Malta) as a gladiator wrangler. It's hard to believe that the regal Connie Nielsen,

as Commodus' sister Lucilla, was last seen making zero-gravity whoopee with Tim Robbins in the somnambulant "Mission to Mars."

We'll get to them later, because

this movie is all about the extraordinary events in Maximus' life. As the film opens — with a battle as

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## Theaters to undergo a revamp

By Karen Hershenson

STAFF WRITER

An East Bay operator has acquired three Mann theaters in Contra Costa County and is planning nearly \$2 million worth of upgrades.

Oakland-based Signature Theatres completed purchase of the Festival in Walnut Creek, the Crow

Canyon 6 in San Ramon and the Contra Costa 5 in Martinez last Friday for an undisclosed amount, says president Phil Harris Jr.

The Alamo entrepreneur says he is moving forward with plans to bring the Walnut Creek and San Ramon theaters "fully within the 21st century" with high-back, rocking sta-

dium seats, all-digital sound and cosmetic improvements.

There are no such plans for the Martinez theater. The current lease runs out in 2001, and Harris says he doesn't plan to renew, which could mean closure of the movie house if a new operator doesn't come forward. Business at the location "just

doesn't justify the (same) kind of expenditures," he says.

The San Ramon and Walnut Creek theaters will remain open during construction, with work to proceed one auditorium at a time, says Harris. Building permits have already

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## HOT SHEET!

■ "Birdland 55," a musical tribute to the late Sarah Vaughan starring Susie Butler, will be held at 8 p.m. on Fridays and Saturdays at the Egypt Theatre, 5306 Foothill Blvd., Oakland. Through May 27. Tickets: \$15 general, includes a CD. Call 510-436-4877.

■ The Berkeley Community Chorus and Orchestra presents J.S. Bach's "Mass in B Minor" Saturday, May 13, and Sunday, May 14, at St. Joseph the Worker Church, 1640 Addison St., Berkeley. Free. Arlene Sagan conducts. Call 510-654-1716.

### EVENTS



STAGEBRIDGE presents Linda Spector's new comedy, "If I Knew Then," featuring (l-r) Joanne Grimm, Stephanie Grant and Paul Silverman. Opens Saturday, May 13, at the First Congregational Church, 2501 Harrison St., Oakland

Redwood Regional Park — "Enjoy Nature Through Backpacking," May 20, 10:30 a.m. Hands-on practice and a hike to demonstrate six principles that ensure a successful trip. Bring a backpack, lunch and water. Registration required. For age 14 and older.

Tickets: \$20-\$22. 7861 Redwood Road, Oakland. Call 510-636-1684

REI Berkeley — A series of lectures on hikes and outdoors equipment through May 25.

"Climbing Mt. Shasta: Tips for First-time Skiers and Climbers," May 24, 7 p.m. A slide presentation by Ranger Dan Towner about preparation for a safe and successful first climb of Shasta via the Avalanche Gulch route.

"Paddling Adventures: How to Get Started Kayaking," May 25, 7 p.m. A slide lecture by Dan Crandall of Current Adventures Kayak School introducing all aspects of this fun and versatile sport.

Free unless otherwise noted. 1338 San Pablo Ave., Berkeley. Call 510-527-4140.

Tilden Regional Park — "Moth-ers at the Farm," May 13, 1:30 p.m. Find out why moms are important.

"Mother's Day Pond Plunge," May 14, 10 a.m. Discover the denizens of the deep with dip-nets and magnifiers. Dress to get wet.

"Sirena Recorder Ensemble," May 14, 2 p.m. A concert of music from the Renaissance period to present day, performed on a matched set of Renaissance recorders and a variety of modern and Baroque recorders.

"Mini-Rangers," May 16. Nature study, conservation and rambling through the woods. For ages 8-12.

"Hunt for Homes," May 20, 1 p.m. Hike through the forested hills in search for animals' homes. Bring water and binoculars.

"On The Bluebird Trail," May 21, 11 a.m. Climb over Wildcat Peak to check for nesting birds. Distance: 3.5 miles. Elevation gain: 750 feet. Bring lunch, liquids, binoculars. For ages 9 and older.

UC Berkeley Botanical Garden — ongoing. The gardens have displays of exotic and native plants.

SPECIAL EVENTS — "Old Roses in the Botanical Garden," May 12, 3 p.m. An afternoon stroll with rose expert Peter Klement. Tickets: \$12. Call 510-643-1924 or 510-643-2755.

"Family Art and Nature Lore," through June 25. Children and their families can explore the sections of the Botanical Garden that represent a different continent or foreign country, find out what's special about the plants that grow there, and then draw what they see with the help of a professional artist. May 28 and June 25, 1 p.m. Tickets: \$20. Call 510-643-1924.

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## FRIDAY MOVIE LISTINGS

Showtimes for Friday, May 12.

## Alameda County

## Act I &amp; II

Central St. off Shattuck, Berkeley 843-FILM  
 East is East (R) 7:00 9:15  
 The Virgin Suicides (R) 7:30 9:45

## Albany Twin

Solano at San Pablo Ave., Albany 843-FILM  
 The Color of Paradise (PG) 7:15 9:20  
 Up at the Villa (PG-13) 7:30 9:35

## California Theaters

On Kintredge at Shattuck, Berkeley 843-FILM  
 American Beauty (R) 1:00 4:00 6:15 9:20  
 American Psycho (R) 12:30 2:30 5:00 7:20 9:40  
 Gladiator (R) 12:20 3:45 7:00 10:00

## Century 25 Union City Union Landing\*

32100 Union Landing Road, Union City 487-8959  
 28 Days (PG-13) 4:25 6:55 9:35  
 Battlefield Earth (PG-13) 11:55 a.m. 1:15 5:55 2:55 4:55 5:35 7:00 9:40 9:40 10:25  
 Center Stage (PG-13) 11:20 a.m. 2:00 5:00 7:45 10:30  
 Final Destination (R) 12:30 2:25 5:00 9:45  
 The Flintstones in Viva Rock Vegas (PG) 11:45 a.m. 12:10 2:15 2:50 4:10 5:20 7:50 10:25  
 Gladiator (R) 11:30 a.m. 12:15 1:00 3:30 2:00 2:45 3:30 4:15 4:45 5:15 6:00 6:45 8:00 8:30 9:15 10:00 10:45  
 Held Up (PG-13) 11:55 a.m. 2:20 4:30 7:05 10:20  
 High Fidelity (R) 2:20 7:35  
 I Dreamed of Africa (PG-13) 11:50 a.m. 2:35 5:30 8:10 10:40  
 Keeping the Faith (PG-13) 11:25 a.m. 4:50 10:05  
 Love and Basketball (PG) 11:30 3:30 6:25 9:00  
 Luminarias (R) 6:35 9:20  
 Road Trip (R) 7:30  
 The Road to El Dorado (PG) 11:15 a.m. 1:20  
 Romeo Must Die (R) 12:55 3:40 7:15 9:50  
 Rules of Engagement (R) 12:50 3:45 7:10 10:10  
 Screened (PG-13) 11:15 a.m. 1:25 3:35 5:45 8:00 10:10  
 U-571 (PG-13) 11:40 a.m. 12:35 2:25 3:20 5:10 6:30 7:55 9:30 10:35  
 Where the Heart Is (PG-13) 12:25 3:10 6:15 9:05

## Chabot Cinema

2853 Castro Valley Blvd., Castro Valley 582-2555  
 Gladiator (R) 1:00 4:00 7:00 10:00

## Elmwood

2956 College Avenue, Berkeley 645-0530  
 Being John Malkovich (R) 5:45  
 The Cider House Rules (PG-13) 5:45  
 The Phil Spector Story (R) 9:00  
 Magnolia (R) 8:00  
 Tilius (R) 8:00  
 Topsy-Lurvy (R) 8:00

## Fine Arts Cinema - Berkeley \*

2431 Shattuck Avenue, Berkeley 845-1143  
 A Day in the Country (NR) 8:40  
 His Majesty, The Scarecrow of Oz (1914) (NR) 7:30

## Grand Lake Theater

3200 Grand Avenue, Oakland 452-3556  
 Battlefield Earth (PG-13) 12:45 3:40 7:00 9:30  
 Frequency (PG-13) 11:50 a.m. 2:00 4:30 7:15 9:45  
 Gladiator (R) 11:30 a.m. 1:00 3:30 6:30 9:30  
 U-571 (PG-13) 1:00 4:45 8:15 9:15

## Jack London Cinema

1500 Richardson St., Oakland 433-1320  
 Battlefield Earth (PG-13) 11:00 a.m. 11:30 a.m. 2:15 4:25 5:00 7:15 10:35  
 Center Stage (PG-13) 11:10 a.m. 1:55 4:40 7:25 10:05  
 The Flintstones in Viva Rock Vegas (PG) 11:45 a.m. 2:10 4:30 7:05 9:20  
 Frequency (PG-13) 11:05 a.m. 1:50 4:35 10:25  
 Gladiator (R) 12:30 1:00 3:45 6:15 5:00 7:00 7:30 10:15 10:45  
 I Dreamed of Africa (PG-13) 11:45 10:10  
 Love and Basketball (PG-13) 11:15 a.m. 2:00 4:50 7:40 10:30  
 Road Trip (R) 7:20  
 U-571 (PG-13) 11:20 a.m. 2:20 5:05 7:50 10:40

## Festival 9 Cinemas Hayward \*

19931 Hesperian Blvd., Hayward 785-8000  
 28 Days (PG-13) 7:35 10:05  
 Battlefield Earth (PG-13) 11:45 a.m. 12:30 2:30 3:30 5:10 7:45 9:45 10:45  
 Center Stage (PG-13) 12:05 2:35 5:15 7:50 10:15  
 Final Destination (R) 12:20 2:30 4:45 7:15 9:30  
 The Flintstones in Viva Rock Vegas (PG) 12:05 2:25 5:05 7:40 10:10  
 Held Up (PG-13) 12:20 2:40 5:25 7:45 10:10  
 Luminarias (R) 12:15 5:20 10:10  
 Road Trip (R) 7:30  
 The Road to El Dorado (PG) 12:30 2:35 4:30  
 Romeo Must Die (R) 2:45 7:45  
 Screened (PG-13) 12:15 5:00 7:30 9:50

## NAZ \*

39400 Argonaut Way, Fremont 797-2000  
 Chai Mee Bhai (NR) 5:00 7:00 9:00 11:00  
 Hi Di Hi Mian (NR) 5:00 7:00 9:00 11:00  
 Dullahan Hum Le Jayenge (NR) 5:00 7:00 9:00  
 Gang (NR) 5:00  
 Hathi Kar Di Agne (NR) 5:00 9:00  
 Hathi Kar Di Agne (NR) 5:00 9:00  
 Phir Bhi Dil Hai Hindustani (NR) 5:00 9:00  
 Tamil Movie (NR) 9:30

## Oaks Theater \*

1873 Solano Avenue, Berkeley 526-1836  
 Battlefield Earth (PG-13) 12:45 3:45 7:00 9:30  
 Center Stage (PG-13) 12:00 9:25  
 Frequency (PG-13) 11:30 a.m. 2:00 4:30 7:15 9:45  
 Gladiator (R) 11:30 a.m. 3:15 6:30 9:45  
 Luminarias (R) 7:15 9:35  
 U-571 (PG-13) 1:00 4:00 6:45 9:15

## Piedmont Theatre

Piedmont at 41st, Oakland 843-FILM  
 East is East (R) 12:15 2:30 4:45 7:00 9:15  
 High Fidelity (R) 1:45 4:20 6:50 9:20  
 The Virgin Suicides (R) 12:10 2:45 5:05 7:30 10:00

## Regal Hacienda Crossings 20

5900 Dublin Boulevard, Dublin 940-9900  
 28 Days (PG-13) 10:35 a.m. 1:20 4:20 7:20 10:20  
 Battlefield Earth (PG-13) 10:30 a.m. 12:25 1:25 3:35 6:45 7:45 9:55 10:40  
 Center Stage (PG-13) 10:55 a.m. 1:40 4:40 7:35 10:20  
 Erin Brockovich (R) 11:55 a.m. 3:00 6:25 9:45  
 Final Destination (R) 11:05 a.m. 1:55 4:45 7:40 10:30  
 The Flintstones in Viva Rock Vegas (PG) 11:00 a.m. 12:45 1:45 3:25 4:25 6:15 9:00  
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 Gladiator (R) 10:35 a.m. 11:25 a.m. 12:15 2:25 3:15 4:05 6:15 7:05 7:55 10:10 10:45  
 I Dreamed of Africa (PG-13) 12:30 3:30 5:00 6:30 8:30 9:40  
 Keeping the Faith (PG-13) 7:10 10:35  
 Return to Me (PG) 7:20 10:30  
 Road Trip (R) 7:30  
 The Road to El Dorado (PG) 11:25 a.m. 2:05 4:45  
 Rules of Engagement (R) 12:10 3:40 10:10  
 Screened (PG-13) 10:50 a.m. 1:30 4:15 7:00 9:50  
 U-571 (PG-13) 10:30 a.m. 12:30 1:30 3:30 4:40 6:30 9:30 10:35 10:55  
 Where the Heart Is (PG-13) 12:10 3:25 6:40 9:50

## Regal Hacienda Crossings IMAX

5900 Dublin Boulevard, Dublin 940-9900  
 Michael Jordan to the MAX (NR) 4:00 a.m. 5:15 a.m. 6:30 a.m. 7:45 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 10:15 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 12:15 1:30 2:45 4:00 5:15 6:30 7:45 9:00 10:15 11:00 12:15 a.m. 1:30 a.m. 2:45 a.m.

## Shattuck Cinemas \*

On Shattuck at Kintredge, Berkeley 843-FILM  
 All About My Mother (R) 7:00 9:40  
 Bossa Nova (R) 12:40 2:50 5:05 7:25 9:55  
 East-West (PG-13) 1:00 3:30 6:30 9:10  
 Ghost Dog: The Way of the Samurai (R) 1:15 4:05 6:50 9:40  
 Held Up (PG-13) 12:20 2:30 4:45 7:00 9:15  
 High Fidelity (R) 1:45 4:25 7:20 10:00  
 Keeping the Faith (PG-13) 1:20 4:10 6:55 9:45  
 The Last September (R) 12:15 2:35 4:50 7:10 9:35  
 Milne (R) 4:20 9:00  
 Time Code (R) 12:30 2:45 5:00 7:15 9:30  
 U-571 (PG-13) 12:45 3:45 6:45 9:35

## Silver Super Saver Cinemas Fremont 7 \*

39160 Paseo Padre Pkwy., Gateway Plaza Shopping Ctr., Fremont 950-9252  
 American Beauty (R) 1:50 4:20 6:50 9:20  
 Bicentennial Man (PG) 1:30 7:00  
 Galaxy Quest (PG) 3:20 7:40  
 The Green Mile (R) 1:40 5:20 9:00  
 The Next Best Thing (PG-13) 1:40 9:40  
 Ready to Rumble (PG-13) 1:10 5:30 9:50  
 Screen 3 (R) 1:30 4:00 6:40 9:00  
 Toy Story 2 (R) 1:25 3:25 5:25 7:25 9:25  
 The White Nine Yards (R) 1:00 3:10 5:15 7:20 9:30

## UA Berkeley 7 \*

2274 Shattuck Ave., Berkeley 843-1487  
 Battlefield Earth (PG-13) 11:00 a.m. 2:30 5:15 8:00 10:30  
 Erin Brockovich (R) 4:10 7:10 10:10  
 The Flintstones in Viva Rock Vegas (PG) 11:30 a.m. 1:45  
 Frequency (PG-13) 12:30 2:30 5:15 8:00 10:30

I Dreamed of Africa (PG-13) 2:20  
 Love and Basketball (PG-13) 11:30 a.m. 2:10 4:45 7:20 9:50  
 Return to Me (PG) 11:50 a.m. 5:00 10:20  
 Road Trip (R) 7:30  
 Screened (PG-13) 12:30 2:40 4:40 7:00 9:15  
 Where the Heart Is (PG-13) 11:40 a.m. 2:15 5:10 7:50 10:30

## UAE Emeryburg 10 \*

6200 Circle Ave., Emeryville 420-0107  
 Battlefield Earth (PG-13) 10:45 a.m. 1:30 4:15 7:15 10:00 12:15 a.m.  
 Center Stage (PG-13) 11:30 a.m. 2:20 5:10 7:50 10:30  
 The Flintstones in Viva Rock Vegas (PG) 11:00 a.m. 1:15 3:30 5:45 8:00 10:10  
 Frequency (PG-13) 11:50 a.m. 2:30 5:15 8:00 10:40  
 Gladiator (R) 10:30 a.m. noon 1:45 3:30 5:00 7:00 8:30 10:30 midnight  
 Held Up (PG-13) 10:30 a.m. 12:45 3:30 5:20 7:30 9:50

I Dreamed of Africa (PG-13) 4:50 10:40  
 Keeping the Faith (PG-13) 11:10 a.m. 2:00  
 Love and Basketball (PG-13) 10:40 a.m. 1:20 4:10 7:00 9:45  
 Road Trip (R) 7:40  
 U-571 (PG-13) 10:40 a.m. 1:30 4:20 7:20 10:20 10:30

## UA Hayward 6 \*

24800 Hesperian Blvd., Hayward 786-3000  
 Frequency (PG-13) 1:30 4:15 7:15 10:00  
 Gladiator (R) 11:30 a.m. 2:40 5:00  
 The Flintstones in Viva Rock Vegas (PG) 11:50 a.m. 2:40 5:00 7:45 10:25  
 Love and Basketball (PG-13) 12:15 2:45 5:30 8:00 10:30  
 U-571 (PG-13) 1:00 4:00 7:30 10:45  
 Where the Heart Is (PG-13) 12:30 3:15 5:45 9:15 10:45

## UC Theatre \*

University Avenue between Milva Street and Shattuck Avenue, Berkeley 843-FILM  
 Spike and Mike's 2000 Classic Festival of Animation (NR) 4:30 7:00 9:30

## Central Contra Costa

## Festival Walnut Creek \*

1450 N. California Blvd., Walnut Creek 934-8649  
 Center Stage (PG-13) 1:00 4:15 7:15 9:45  
 Erin Brockovich (R) 9:00  
 The Flintstones in Viva Rock Vegas (PG) 12:40 2:50 4:55 7:00  
 I Dreamed of Africa (PG-13) 4:30 9:50  
 Keeping the Faith (PG-13) 12:50 4:00 7:05 9:40  
 Return to Me (PG) 1:15 7:30  
 The Virgin Suicides (R) 12:30 2:40 5:00 7:40 9:55

## Orinda Theater \*

4 Orinda Theater Square, Orinda 924-9060  
 The Cider House Rules (PG-13) 6:45 9:15  
 Frequency (PG-13) 7:00 9:30  
 Gladiator (R) 6:30 9:45

## Park Theater

3519 Godwin Gate Way, Lafayette 283-7897  
 Where the Heart Is (PG-13) 7:00 9:30

## Rheem All-Stadium 4 \*

350 Park Street, Moraga 989-3411  
 Cal Theater for the stage

## West Contra Costa

## Century 10 Pinole \*

1490 Appian Way, Pinole 222-8030  
 Battlefield Earth (PG-13) 11:35 a.m. 2:15 4:55 7:40 10:20  
 Center Stage (PG-13) 11:00 a.m. 2:40 5:15 7:55 10:30  
 The Flintstones in Viva Rock Vegas (PG) 12:15 2:35 4:45 7:00 9:30  
 Frequency (PG-13) 11:40 a.m. 2:25 5:00 10:05  
 Gladiator (R) 11:30 a.m. 1:00 2:45 5:15 6:00 7:30 9:15 10:45  
 I Dreamed of Africa (PG-13) 2:20 5:30  
 Love and Basketball (PG-13) 11:40 a.m. 4:55 7:35 10:10  
 Road Trip (R) 7:45  
 Screened (PG-13) 11:30 a.m. 1:30 3:30 6:00 10:10  
 U-571 (PG-13) 11:50 a.m. 2:30 5:10 7:55 10:30  
 Where the Heart Is (PG-13) 11:35 a.m. 2:15 4:50 7:25 10:00

## San Francisco

## AMC 1000 Van Ness \*

1000 Van Ness, San Francisco (415)922-44MC  
 28 Days (PG-13) 1:30 10:10  
 American Psycho (R) 1:45 4:25 7:05 9:30 midnight  
 Final Destination (R) 1:50 4:50 7:15 9:35 11:55  
 The Flintstones in Viva Rock Vegas (PG) 1:00 3:15 5:35 8:05 10:30  
 Frequency (PG-13) 2:00 5:00 8:00 10:55  
 Gladiator (R) 12:45 4:20 7:50 11:15 12:50 a.m. 3:30 5:25 7:45 9:30 9:55  
 Held Up (PG-13) 1:55 5:05 7:30 9:45 12:10 a.m.  
 High Fidelity (R) 1:35 4:40 7:35 10:20  
 I Dreamed of Africa (PG-13) 4:35 7:20  
 Keeping the Faith (PG-13) 1:25 4:30 7:40 10:45  
 Road Trip (R) 7:10  
 The Road to El Dorado (PG) 1:10  
 Screened (PG-13) 12:50 3:00 5:10 7:25 9:40 11:45  
 U-571 (PG-13) 2:05 4:35 7:45 10:45 1:15 4:05 7:50 9:50

## AMC Kabuki 8 \*

1881 Post St., San Francisco (415)822-44MC  
 Battlefield Earth (PG-13) 1:45 4:45 7:40 10:40  
 Center Stage (PG-13) 1:40 4:30 7:30 10:25  
 Erin Brockovich (R) 1:20 4:10 7:20 10:20  
 The Flintstones in Viva Rock Vegas (PG) 1:00 3:10 5:20 7:35 9:50  
 I Dreamed of Africa (PG-13) 2:00 10:05  
 Luminarias (R) 5:00 7:25  
 Rules of Engagement (R) 1:10 4:00 7:05 9:55  
 Screened (PG-13) 1:15 3:20 5:30 8:00 10:15  
 Up at the Villa (PG-13) 1:30 4:15 7:00 9:45

## Bridge \*

3010 Geary Blvd., San Francisco (415)352-0810  
 The Big Kahuna (R) 12:30 2:50 5:00 7:15 9:35

## Castro Theatre

Castro and Market Streets, San Francisco (415)821-6120  
 Beau Travail (NR) 7:00 9:15

## Clay \*

225 Filmore St., San Francisco (415)352-0810  
 East-West (PG-13) 1:30 4:15 7:00 9:40

## Embarcadero \*

Embarcadero Center, San Francisco (415)352-0810  
 Bossa Nova (R) 12:20 2:40 5:10 7:40 10:00  
 The Color of Paradise (PG) 12:30 2:50 5:00 7:20 9:30  
 East is East (R) 12:20 2:40 4:40 7:10 9:40  
 Human Traffic (R) 12:15 2:45 4:45 7:00 9:20  
 Time Code (R) 12:10 2:30 4:50 7:30 9:50

## Lumiere \*

5172 California St., San Francisco (415)352-0810  
 The Phil and the Fury (R) 12:10 2:30 4:50 7:20 9:45  
 Ghost Dog: The Way of the Samurai (R) 12:20 4:30 7:05 9:40  
 The Girl Next Door (R) 12:45 2:50 5:00 7:10 9:20

## Opera Plaza Cinemas

601 Van Ness Ave., San Francisco (415)352-0810  
 All About My Mother (R) 1:20 4:20 7:20 9:50  
 The Cider House Rules (PG-13) 1:00 4:00 6:50 9:30  
 Committed (R) 4:10 9:20  
 The Last September (R) 1:10 4:30 7:10 9:40  
 Milne (R) 1:30 7:00

## Red Vic \*

1727 Haight St., San Francisco (415)688-7174  
 Brothers Quay Short (NR) 7:15 9:15

## Roxie \*

3117 16th St., San Francisco (415)863-1087  
 Allotment Wives (1945) (NR) 6:00 9:00  
 Dillinger (NR) 7:40 10:30

## Sony Metreon \*

101 4th Street, San Francisco (415)389-6200  
 American Psycho (R) 1:50 a.m. 3:10 8:30 10:55  
 Battlefield Earth (PG-13) 11:05 a.m. noon 1:50 3:50 4:40 6:30 7:45 9:30 11:20 12:10 a.m.  
 Center Stage (PG-13) 12:50 3:50 7:10 10:15  
 The Flintstones in Viva Rock Vegas (PG) 11:20 a.m. 2:10 5:00 7:10 9:40  
 Frequency (PG-13) 11:00 a.m. 1:40 4:50 7:55 10:40  
 Gladiator (R) 11:00 a.m. 12:30 1:30 3:20 4:20 5:15 6:10 8:10 9:40 10:00 11:45 midnight 12:15 a.m.  
 High Fidelity (R) 12:30 3:40 7:00 9:50  
 I Dreamed of Africa (PG-13) 11:00 a.m. 6:00  
 Keeping the Faith (PG-13) 11:30 a.m. 2:20 5:45 9:20 12:10 a.m.  
 Road Trip (R) 7:30  
 Screened (PG-13) 11:10 a.m. 2:00 4:30 6:40 8:50 10:50  
 U-571 (PG-13) 1:00 4:00 7:20 10:30  
 The Virgin Suicides (R) 12:10 3:20 6:20 9:15 11:30  
 Where the Heart Is (PG-13) 11:40 a.m. 2:40 5:55 9:10 12:05 a.m.

## NOW PLAYING



**LOVE IN ITALY:** A penniless widow (Kristin Scott Thomas) discovers many suitors—including a playboy (Sean Penn)—and friendship with a princess (Anne Bancroft) in "Up at the Villa."

## OPENING TODAY

**"BATTLEFIELD EARTH"** (PG-13) John Travolta stars in this science-fiction adventure set in the future, where humans are an endangered species being ruled by aliens.

**"BEAU TRAVAIL"** (NR)

Adaptation of Herman Melville's "Billy Budd," about a sergeant who takes out his frustrations on a Foreign Legion private. In French with English subtitles. At the Castro, S.F.

**"THE BIG KAHUNA"** (R)

Kevin Spacey, Danny DeVito and Peter Facinelli are three Midwestern businessmen at crucial stages in their lives in this film by John Swanbeck.

**"BOSSA NOVA"** (R)

Amy Irving stars and husband Bruno Barreto directs this romantic comedy set in Rio de Janeiro. At the Embarcadero Center Cinemas, S.F.

**"CENTER STAGE"** (PG-13)

Young dancers try to make it in the competitive world of professional ballet in this drama starring San Francisco Ballet's Amanda Schull

his son. The climax is contrived, but with a plot like this, of course it is. — R. Ebert  
 (PG-13: intense violence and disturbing

and Peter Gallagher. Directed by Nicholas Hytner ("The Object of My Affection").

**"THE GIRL NEXT DOOR"** (NR) PBS filmmaker Christine Fugate directed this documentary about an Oklahoma housewife who found a career in adult films as Stacy Valentine. At the Lumiere, S.F., then Monday at the UC in Berkeley



## NOW PLAYING

**THE LAST SEPTEMBER:** In 1920, a party is under way in a great Anglo-Irish country house in County Cork, while the British troops patrol the roads and the tide of Irish republicanism rises. The character of the party is made obsolete by history, but it's a movie that knows it, and the movie's about it. It's a party of hedonism does nothing to the party's hedonism. — R. Ebert (PG-13: some violence and sexuality) 1 hour, 44 minutes. C

**LOVE AND BASKETBALL:** For once, a sports movie that is not about the Big Game, but about the lives of athletes. Michael (Sanaa Lathan) and Quincy (Omarion "Big Boy" Williams) are both basketball players, and both are being drafted by USC. She tries to combine basketball with studies and romance, and he tries to do — especially since she keeps dancing out of reach. The movie is thoughtful, emotionally observant, and about how the characters grow up. The choices they make, and the story is Lathan, a quietly convincing actress. — R. Ebert (PG-13: sexuality and language) 1 hour, 58 minutes. B

**CHARIOTS:** Four Latina women meet in a restaurant in this classic picture with a Spanish accent because these women are Latinas, it's a fresh perspective on women's lives. The movie is a comedy, and it's a long-festering hostility toward Anglos persists even as society is changing. The movie is becoming more inclusive. Evelina Ferrel, who stars, adapted her play to the screen in a winning fashion. — K. Hershenson (R: language and sexuality) 1 hour, 41 minutes. B

**THE FINE:** A successful young Danish businessman (Anders W. Berthelsen) recently returns to his country roots after a year in the city. In this quirky comedy, director Børre Kraigh-Jensen composes a beautiful picture but doesn't stint on the shortcomings of the characters. As a result, it's a back-to-basics kind of filmmaking. — B. Strauss. (R: nudity, language, drug use, violence) 1 hour, 40 minutes. C

**JOY TO RUMBLE:** David Arquette and Scott Caan play two guys who idolize a wrestler (Oliver Platt). When they meet, they consider it a personal mission to mastermind his comeback. The movie blows the possibility of pro wrestling as a subject by taking itself with a prefab plot, and the ending of Martin Landau as a retired wrestling legend was not inspired. Page Tenney just suggests what the movie would have been without the dumb-and-dumb plot. — R. Ebert. (PG-13: language, crude humor, sexual content including brief nudity, and wrestling) 1 hour, 40 minutes. C

## Breitman

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started saying very sarcastically, "no" for a living." The incredulous responses ("Wow, how do you do that?") and "Do you have any other words left?" fascinated her.

People were so surprised I could do that.

That surprise is understandable, considering Breitman positively bristles with energy. "I've been married Pollyanna a couple of times," she admits cheerily. How many literary agents though can send rejection letters to fragile, anxiety-eaten writers and get thank-you notes in return? She does.

Breitman enlisted New York colleague Hatch to help create the book. The amusing part is that the two actually befriended one another through a series of nos.

"We met through a boyfriend who was 'no' to me, and Connie said 'no' to him," Breitman recalls. Back in 1995, days at the State University of New York in Binghamton, Breitman met a man who picked a bakery on Connie's Day as the ill-conceived place for a break-up.

"I wasn't thrilled," she said, but it wasn't a major serious love affair.

He lived with the guy for a while, and she broke up with him. By that time, the two women had become friends, and their friendship has lasted to this day — but nei-

**"RETURN TO ME":** Bonnie Hunt's directorial debut matches a grieving widow (David Duchovny) and waitress (Minnie Driver) who — unbeknownst to both — happens to have his wife's heart. The romantic comedy clearly embraces the fantastic, but is grounded by its down-to-earth humor and a charming ensemble cast including Carroll O'Connor and Robert Loggia as Driver's caretakers. David Alan Grier as the well-meaning veterinarian pal, and Second City alumni Hunt and Jim Belushi as a loving and extremely fertile couple. — V. Chan. (PG: language and thematic elements) 1 hour, 56 minutes. A-

**"THE ROAD TO EL DORADO":** With animated films such as "Iron Giant" and "Toy Story 2" elevating the medium to new heights, this workmanlike DreamWorks project feels like the same old thing. It's set in the 16th century, with Kevin Kline and Kenneth Branagh providing voices for two cons in search of the legendary City of Gold, a kind of Crosby-Hope team. Rosie Perez gives life to a saucy, full-hipped female, which is a nice touch, with music courtesy of "The Lion King" team of Elton John, Tim Rice and Hans Zimmer. — K. Hershenson (PG) 1 hour, 23 minutes. C+

**"ROMEO MUST DIE":** There isn't much Shakespearean about this action film starring Jet Li, except for the excessive number of dead bodies. If you can silence the logic portion of your brain, it works as a campy martial-arts action thriller, with some dazzling fight sequences and kooky fashions. The threadbare plot takes place in Oakland where Asians and African-Americans battle for control of the city's waterfront. When his brother is murdered, Han (Li) breaks out of prison to seek vengeance and, in the process, falls for an owner of a snazzy boutique (Aaliyah). The two don't generate much sexual heat, and the plot unfolds as Action Flick 101. — K. Hershenson. (R: violence, language and brief nudity) 1 hour, 50 minutes. D+

**"RULES OF ENGAGEMENT":** Convincing performances by Tommy Lee Jones and Samuel L. Jackson do a lot to distract from a slippery screenplay that raises issues it is not willing to deal with. They play two Marines who served in Vietnam. Jackson swears Jones life. Now he calls on Jones to defend him in a court-martial involving the deaths of civilians in Yemen. It works as a courtroom thriller about military values, as long as you don't expect it to seriously consider those values. With Guy Pearce, Bruce Greenwood, Anne Archer, Philip Baker Hall, directed by William Friedkin. — R. Ebert. (R: scenes of war violence and language) 2 hours, 3 minutes. C+

**"TIME CODE":** This latest by the boundary-stretching Mike Figgis ("Leaving Las Vegas") isn't so much a movie as an experiment in digital filmmaking, and one likely to induce headaches or nausea in

the viewer. The screen is divided into fourths, each featuring a different story, improvised in one continuous take. Charismatic Salma Hayek is most successful at drawing you in amid the cinematic noise, with Jeanne Tripplehorn and Kyle MacLachlan among her co-stars. — K. Hershenson. (R: drug use, sexuality, language and a scene of violence) 1 hour, 33 minutes. C-

**"TITUS":** Shakespeare as seen with the ironic sensibility of a horror film, as Anthony Hopkins strides through the Bard's bloodiest and least consequential tragedy. The first film by Julie Taymor, director of Broadway's "The Lion King," it's brilliant and absurd, a gore-fest set to poetry. Opening with the image of a modern child smashing his action figures, she approaches "Titus" as a cross between revenge melodrama and a video game. With strong performances by Jessica Lange as the Goth queen, Alan Cumming as the vile emperor and Harry Lennix, stealing scenes as the scheming Aaron the Moor. — R. Ebert. (R: violence, sexual images) 2 hours, 45 minutes. B+

**"TOPSY-TURVY":** British director Mike Leigh brings rare depth and feeling to this exploration of the relationship between Victorian-era musical-theater collaborators Gilbert and Sullivan. Visually splendid and brimming with intelligence and wit, it taps into the essence of the creative process as the pair, who are temporarily blocked, break through with "The Mikado." — K. Hershenson. (R: scene of risqué nudity) 2 hours, 40 minutes. A

**"28 DAYS":** A better-than-usual performance by Sandra Bullock and an unexpected script by Susannah Grant ("Erin Brockovich") makes this feel-good movie about substance abuse work, even though it shouldn't. She's a party girl sentenced to rehab, where after the initial mocking of group hugs and 12-step jargon, she actually learns to face her self-destructive behavior. The peripheral characters are unexpected, from Viggo Mortensen as an addicted athlete to Alan Tudyk ("Wonder Boys") as an outrageous male stripper. — K. Hershenson. (PG-13: mature themes involving substance abuse, language, some sensuality) 1 hour, 43 minutes. B

**"U-571":** Rife with every drippy, miserable, claustrophobic, melodramatic moment that marks this overworked genre. Sub-movie lovers will be in hog heaven, but others may find little that's intellectually buoyant. Despite the hype, Matthew McConaughey does little to advance his troubled career as a World War II naval officer heading a dangerous mission to overtake a German U-boat and steal its precious coding device. The boat floats from one harrowing episode to another, with knock-out special effects. — K. Hershenson. (PG-13: war violence) 1 hour, 56 minutes. C+

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"Some people have troubles with bosses," Breitman says, "some people have trouble saying 'no' to people who work for them." Employees want to prove they're team players, while bosses want to be encouraging. Outright naysaying and sob stories don't work here. Instead, negotiation, compromise and solutions have to come into play. "Life is bigger than our jobs, but people forget that," she observes.

The hardest "no" Breitman ever had to say was to her longtime home in New York, where she had family and her work. She realized she would never leave if she obsessed about what she was leaving behind.

So instead, she thought about the wildflowers and the sidewalks she could stroll on without bumping into surging crowds. Besides, New York would be there for her to return to, if the California lifestyle didn't suit her.

The strategy has become a philosophy. "Focus on what you're saying 'yes' to, rather than what you're saying 'no' to," she says. Some aspirations can be as simple as taking a luxurious bath and reading a book.

"We're not teaching people to change their personality or to become assertive," Breitman adds. "It's not about assertiveness. You can really stay your same sweet self."

"An honest 'no' is really a gift to somebody."

One day that Oscar will be his.

Phoenix is less stunning as Commodus, a slithering power-monger who lusts for both his sister and nephew, and considers mob manipulation leadership. Maybe it's just that we're not used to seeing this actor, best-known for edgy little numbers like "To Die For" and "Clay Pigeons," in such a big-budget project. Maybe it's intentional, but his petulance is borderline laughable.

Nielsen maximizes her part as Lucilla, a woman with razor-sharp political instincts forced by social mores into submission. She must handle the volatile Commodus gingerly, spurning his incestuous advances in order to ensure both her welfare and her son's.

"Gladiator" can be glorious to look at, although the human aspects of the story occasionally get suffocated by the pomp. It is old-fashioned — at least in scope — but with enough tweaking to make it contemporary as well. Emperors back in A.D. 180 used the thumbs-up to signal gladiators to spare worthy opponents. I'll go with a thumbs-up here.

## Events

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**Botanic Garden tours** — Guided docent tours of the gardens. Call ahead for times and to confirm tour is on for the day. Held most Saturdays and Sundays, 2 p.m. Free. Call 510-841-8732.

Free unless noted otherwise. Take Canon Drive off Grizzly Peak Boulevard, Berkeley. Call 510-525-2233.

**Tours** — Botanical Garden Tours, Saturday and Sunday, 1:30 p.m. Meet at the Tour Orientation Center for a free tour. Admission: \$3 general, \$2 seniors, \$1 children, free on Thursday. Through Memorial Day: Hours: daily, 9 a.m.-4:45 p.m. Botanical Garden, Centennial Drive, behind Memorial Stadium, a mile below the Lawrence Hall of Science, Berkeley. Call 510-643-2755 or see Web site at [www.mip.berkeley.edu/garden/](http://www.mip.berkeley.edu/garden/)

**Oakland Historic Downtown Walking Tour** — "First Tuesday Tour" Visit City Hall and learn about its restoration. The tour also visits Frank H. Ogawa Plaza and city administration buildings. Meet at 10 a.m. on the front steps of City Hall, 1 Frank H. Ogawa Plaza.

**Summer Downtown Walking Tours** — through October. The tours cover downtown Oakland and its historic waterfront. All tours begin promptly at 10 a.m. and last between an hour and an hour and a half.

**Preservation Park, May 13** — Preservation Park is a group of Victorian homes which replicate an authentic neighborhood of the 1870s.

The homes have been restored and are used for offices and businesses. Other sites include the First Unitarian Church, Greene Library, and the Pardee home and gardens. Reservations encouraged. Meet at the park entrance, 13th and Martin Luther King Jr. streets.

**Downtown Historic District** — May 17. This tour highlights the



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newly designated historic district which includes the Tribune Tower, the Beaux Arts style Broadway Building at the pivotal corner of 14th Street and Broadway, and other early 20th century commercial landmarks. Meet at City Hall front steps, One Frank H. Ogawa Plaza at 14th Street.

**City Center** — May 20. Turn-of-the-century landmarks alongside modern highrises are seen in this tour. Explore the upbeat style of the modern City Center Square. Reservations encouraged. Meet at the Oakland City Hall, No. 1 City Hall Plaza, across from the City Hall front entrance.

Free. Oakland. Call 510-238-3234.

**Oakland Zoo** — African Savanna, ongoing. This zoo territory consists of two huge mixed-animal aviaries and the Pardee home and gardens. Reservations encouraged. Meet at the park entrance, 13th and Martin Luther King Jr. streets.

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of the Elephant) to see African lions, giraffes, chimpanzees and more than 330 other animals from around the world who live in this Oakland hills park. Zoo includes a children's petting zoo, Skyride, miniature train, carousel, picnic grounds and gift shop.

**Special Events** — "International Migratory Bird Day Celebration," May 13, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Children can learn about the characteristics and habitats of migratory birds and bird watching techniques through interactive programs the Zoo has planned. In addition there will be booths highlighting conservation issues.

"Mother's Day," May 14, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Mothers ride the train free.

Tickets: \$6.50 general, \$3.50 seniors and children ages 2-14, free children under age 2. \$3 parking fee. Daily, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Knowland Park, 9777 Golf Links Road exit off Interstate 580, Oakland. Call 510-632-9525 or [www.oaklandzoo.org](http://www.oaklandzoo.org)

## Mann

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**KRON traffic reporter Anna Duckworth.** Duckworth is intelligent and poised. Sources tell me ABC-7 (once known as KGO-TV) tried to hire the promising young talent away last year. ... Are you as excited as I am that former KRON morning personality Malou Nubla is joining KPX-TV's "Evening Magazine" Monday? Yeah, I thought so. Maybe the show can move up from fourth to third in its time slot. Nah. . . Speaking of the beleaguered Channel 5, one well-respected reporter on another station asked me a rhetorical question the other day at lunch that I've been hearing a lot: "What in heaven's name are they trying to DO at Channel 5? They have weak anchors, they overuse Tony Tantillo, a lot of their reporting and stories are a joke, and their Nielsens are awful. If ever there were a news show in trouble, KPX is it." Maybe KPX can land KRON's Gary Radnich, who'll be leaving before too long. That would help.

Yet another "Rat" report: Speaking of Radnich, his morning radio sidekick, "Kevin The Rat," is indeed back at KNBR, as Radnich predicted here last week. What Radnich didn't predict: The Rat is being moved off Radnich's show to weekends. For a variety of rea-

sons, 50 percent commercial-free KNBR, whose ratings are way down, is a station in trouble. And Radnich's morning Arbitron ratings numbers are also down dramatically — he's gone from fifth place a year ago to 10th. Another local radio station on a downward slide: K-101. Like KNBR, K-101 has slipped out of its longtime customary spot on the list of the Bay Area's Top 10-rated stations. . . A big part of K-101's problem is its well-programmed competitor, KOIT AM/FM, which, like K-101, also advertises heavily on TV. By the way, that annoying, smirking redhead "spokesperson" we love to hate on KOIT's TV ads, has a name: "Jan." Or so says KOIT's Web site. . . Aloha, oy: Oakland car salesman/media gadfly/TV pizza icon Rich Lieberman called Tuesday from the shooting set of his latest Round Table Pizza commercial. Rich's first commercial has only run about 15,000 times. Lieberman says that in the second one, his Big Vinny will be pushing a new Hawaiian-style pizza.

"I'm wearing an aloha shirt, shorts and puka shells," says the pizza shill. In the ad, the pizza-delivery kid tells Lieberman, "Aloha, Big Vinny."

Which could also be the last phrase Big Rich ever hears from the Round Table brass some day.

**Silence of the censors:** I'm not sure that running a twisted and gory flick like "Silence of the Lambs" dur-

ing afternoons when young children are tuning around is such a good idea. In fact, it's a lousy one. But there it was last Sunday afternoon, at 4:30 p.m. on KTVU, with Anthony Hopkins' Hannibal Lecter gnawing off a guard's nose and blood splattering. This is a late-night movie if ever there were one. . . News on most music radio stations today is an afterthought at best and a joke at worst, and so it's good to see how resoundingly Bay Area commuters have voted for news: In the previously mentioned radio ratings, the top two stations in morning drive — by a wide margin — were the two outlets that still have fully staffed, full-time news departments, KCBS and KGO. Third-place "Wild-94.9," the top morning music station, placed a distant third in the winter Arbitrons. . . Speaking of morning radio, Oakland reader Kenn Fong says there's a big drawback in carpooling into San Fran each morning.

"Carpool etiquette says the driver gets to pick the radio station," says the East Bay screenwriter. "The other morning, I had to bite my tongue all the way across the Bay Bridge while enduring Sarah and Vinnie on 'Alice.' I feel your pain, Kenn. Talk about a terrible commute in from the East Bay."

**Questions? Comments? E-mail Bill at [Newsman@aol.com](mailto:Newsman@aol.com)**

## Theatre

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been secured for the Crow Canyon 6, and an architect is drawing up plans for the five-screen Festival, which will also get an exterior remodel.

Since stadium seating takes up more room, the 1,100-seat Festival will lose 200, and the 1,500-seat Crow Canyon will lose 150. There are no plans to add new screens.

"We just think they're great niche locations," says Harris, who has lived in Contra Costa County since 1973. "Unfortunately, over the last 15 years or so, they've gone into a significant decline."

No changes in ticket prices are currently planned, he says. Any adjustments would affect the entire Signature chain, which consists of 100-plus screens in Northern California, including the Jack London Cinema in Oakland and 30 screens in Hawaii.

The Festival faces tough competition from Century Theatres' proposed 14-screen multiplex at the corner of Olympic Boulevard and Locust Street, just blocks away in downtown Walnut Creek. Harris says that when it opens, probably in late 2001, he will re-evaluate what to do with his theater. Possible uses include running it as an arthouse, or converting it to some other retail use.

"Right now we're in the theater business," he says.

The East Bay movie-theater landscape has been shifting dramatically in past months. Mann Theatres had signed a deal to open a multiplex in downtown Pleasant Hill, but withdrew when its parent company, West-Star Cinemas Inc., went bankrupt. San Rafael-based Century stepped

in and proposes a 16-screen theater.

This Friday, Tennessee-based Regal Cinemas will open a 20-screen theater with adjacent IMAX at Ha-

cienda Crossings in Dublin. On the same day, the nearby Galaxy 8 in Pleasanton, also owned by Regal, will convert to an all-alternative format.

## Gladiator

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basic and gut-wrenching as that of "Private Ryan" — he is the giving hero, a respected general. Then Aurelius dies after naming his successor, in hopes that he can save Rome from corruption and turn it to its former glory. Commodus makes a power play and immediately plots his jealous revenge.

Maximus is nearly beheaded and ends up a slave, then a gladiator, whose journey takes him from the gladiatorial arenas to the really big show at the Colosseum, splendidly rendered in state-of-the-art computer graphics. There are plenty of gory death scenes, with gladiators in metal headgear pitted not against each other, but exotic animals.

It's a lot like today's pro wrestling, in which Scott punctuates the analogy with enough close-ups, slow-motion and realistic camerawork. For balance, there are flashbacks to Maximus' former civilian life, as a devoted father, husband and farmer.

## REVIEW

■ **WHAT:** "Gladiator"

■ **STARRING:** Russell Crowe, Joaquin Phoenix, Oliver Reed, Richard Harris

■ **RATING:** R (intense graphic combat)

■ **RUNNING TIME:** 2 hours, 30 minutes

■ **WHERE:** area theaters

■ **GRADE:** B

The role is yet another triumph for Crowe, whose stock escalates with every picture. Gone are the pallor and bloated that transformed him for his Oscar-nominated performance in "The Insider" — the moody Australian is rock-hard here. Like other masters of the craft, Crowe reinvents himself with every part, from the brooding detective in "L.A. Confidential" to the tense (and conflicted) whistle-blower in "The Insider." Maximus is more glamorous than both, and with his Caesar haircut, the actor recalls a young Richard Burton.

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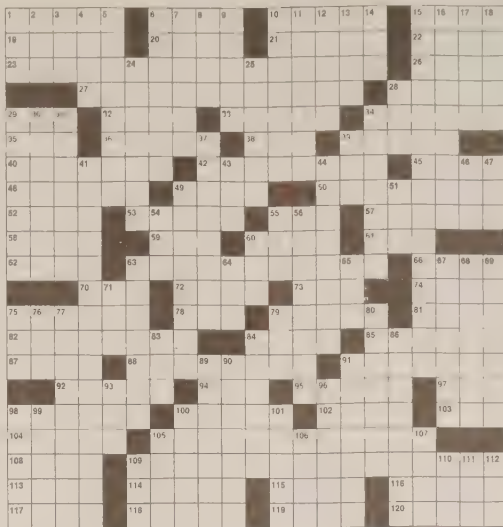


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# Calendar

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## Children

**Kids** and their adult companions can explore the UC Botanical Garden with docent Lois Paul the last Sunday of every month at 1 p.m. The next dates are May 28 and June 25. Call 643-1924 to reserve your place. For the talk: \$15 for garden members, \$20 for non-members. Call 642-0849 for additional information.

**Luna Kids Dance (LKD)** offers dance and acting classes for children and teens ages 3-17 in a fun and supportive environment. Locations: Albany Community Center, 1249 Marin Ave.; El Cerrito, Contra Costa Civic Theater, 951 Pomona Ave.; Oakland, Glenview Performing Arts Center, 1318 Glenfield Ave. and Montclair Women's Cultural Arts Club, 1650 Mountain Blvd. For more information, call the LKD central office at 530-4113.

**The Berkeley Art Center** host its eighth annual Youth Arts Festival, a city-wide event celebrating Berkeley youth talent in the areas of visual art, music, dance, and the spoken word. An exhibition of outstanding visual art by K-8 students from the 15 schools in the Berkeley Unified School District is on display at the center through May 14. Special events including performances and workshops will be ongoing throughout the festival. The Berkeley Art Center is located in Live Oak Park at 1275 Walnut St. Hours: Wednesday-Sunday, noon-5 p.m. For more information, call Yvette Deas at 644-6893.

**The Stagerippers Academy**, a division of Bay Area Children's Theatre Company, presents "School House Rock Live! Jr.," on May 13, and 27, 1 p.m. at the John Muir Elementary School, 2955 Claremont Ave. The production is a musical with an all-kid cast. Tickets: Adults, \$10, Children, \$5, 2-12 years, under 2 free. No reservations needed. Call 762-2279 or 415-478-2277 for additional information.

**LGBTQ Parent and Prospective Parent Groups** meet the first Saturday of the month 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. with concurrent childcare. All groups meet at the Pacific Center at 2712 Telegraph Ave. in Berkeley. Donations are requested, but not required. For information or to RSVP, contact Anna at familyprogram@yahoo.com or 415-789-6560 classes.

**The Ann Martin Children's Center** offers eight "Support Groups for Mothers," sessions for first time mothers and babies, their babies under 5 months. Experienced facilitator. For information: 524-0821.

**Kids** and their adult companions can explore the University of California

Botanical Garden with docent Lois Paul the last Sunday of every month at 1 p.m. You will visit a section of the Garden that represents a different continent or foreign country, find out what's special about the plants that grow there, and then draw what you see. Call 643-2755 to reserve your space.

**"Theater Rats,"** Julia Morgan's kid's theater camp program, offers swimming, singing, dancing, acting, and field games as some of its exciting activities. The camp is a two-week session for kids 6-14. Call 883-7023 for additional information.

## Health

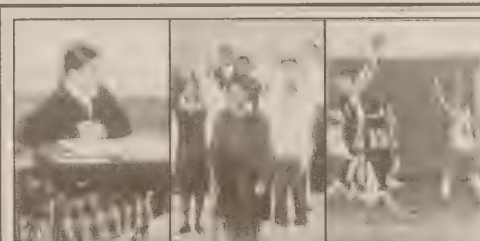
**Charcot Marie Tooth (CMT)** support group meets Saturdays bimonthly at West Berkeley Library, 1125 University Ave. from 2-4 p.m. CMT is a neuropathic disorder. Call 524-3506 for additional information.

**YWCA Health and Community Educa-**

tion: drop in classes in dance, fitness, yoga, martial arts and more; University YWCA, 2600 Bancroft Way; 848-6370; \$8-\$10

## Community

**Treat Mom** to something special this Mothers Day with tea at the UC Botanical Garden. Tea, sandwiches, cookies and home made breads will be among the goodies served at three separate seatings. The Cragmont Camarata will be on hand to sing lighthearted springtime madrigals, and there will be a display of California native wildflowers. Roses and rhododendrons will be at their peak in the garden and docents will provide special tours for Mothers Day guests. Cost is \$10 for garden members, \$15 for non-members, children 3-12 \$5. Call 643-2755 for your reservation or more information.



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**Mothers Festival 2000:** A Picnic and Resource Fair for the Village That is Raising the Children is Saturday, May 13, noon-4 p.m. at Live Oak Park Meadow (at Berryman and Shattuck). There will be speakers, performing artists, resources and services for parents and children's activities. Bring the whole family, a picnic (with a little extra to share), and your own visions of how community can support and sustain parents and children. Opening program begins at 12:30 p.m. Call 525-7082 for additional information.

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# Corner nook perfect space for woman's handmade doll creations

Jean Olson has been making dolls since she was 2 or 3 years old and lived in Korea. Her mother had a dress shop Jean used the odds and ends left over from the dresses to make doll clothes, and even the dolls themselves.

Jean's dolls are not the pretty little things you put on a shelf and look at. Hers are a good size (a baby-size) and soft and cuddly. They have hand-painted faces and frizzy hair. The hair comes in sweaters that Jean buys in clothing stores and pulls apart. Her children love to help in this job. Unraveling can be lots of fun. They also enjoy helping her with the dolls.

And the doll's clothing is de-

signed and made by Jean to fit the doll. She makes ethnic dolls and dresses them accordingly.

Since the days when she used her mother's bits and pieces, she has rarely bought the material she needs for the clothes she makes.

After her family came to the U.S., her mother opened a dress shop in Seattle, so Jean still had the pieces to work with. Since then she has used clothing given to her by friends or bought in used-clothing stores. Her mother loves to wander through used-clothing stores, particularly those featuring vintage clothing, finding just the right pieces that Jean can use in making the clothes for her dolls.

"Almost everything I use is recycled," Jean says with a smile, "in-

cluding the sweaters and the dresses and robes that become the dresses and robes for my dolls." Except the muslin for the dolls' bodies. That she must buy.

David and Jean Olson lived in Davis before moving to Albany.

"We had a larger house there," Jean says. The house they found in Albany is a typical Albany small home. Looking for a place for Jean to work, they found a small nook off the kitchen, where she has managed to install her sewing machine, ironing board, and all the other paraphernalia needed for creating her dolls. Jean has created a perfect work space in this tiny nook.

The Olsons are a close-knit family. They came to the Bay Area

when David became one of 10 ministers in the Christians on Campus organization.

Jean notes that she, too, is very involved with the organization.

They met while they were students at the University of Washington. He was a graduate student, and she an undergrad, but they attended the same church. They have three children, Ben, Andrew and Anna.

While Jean and I talked, the children arrived home. David had been driving in one child's field trip so Jean could have the hour with me.

Taking the presence of a stranger in stride, the children enjoyed some of the strawberries and cream that Jean served me. Jean and David home-school one of their sons, at his request, but feel he will probably return to public school in the fall.

She is also a substitute teacher in English as a Second Language classes in the Berkeley Adult School.

Jean has written a brochure that is delightful to read. She tells of her start as a small child, of her hobby becoming a home business, and describes selling the dolls at the Davis Farmer's Market.

"My dolls are special and

unique," she says, and, "I don't use any patterns, I just make the clothes according to the size of the scraps." She tells of making the dolls sweaters from "big peoples sweaters," and adds: "I like to paint the face last after I finish making the body, clothes and hair, because when I paint the mouth, cheeks and eyes, they magically become alive. That really gives me a great feeling of satisfaction and accomplishment. They have become their own person, and I name them each according to their personality."

And I loved this paragraph: "Many people buy my dolls to keep or to give as gifts. . . . My dolls have been sent to people all over the world, including Poland, Germany, England, Japan and Korea. One grandmother sent a doll to her granddaughter in Poland. She came back and asked me to make a coat for the doll because it is so cold in the winter there!"

You can see Jean's dolls in the Albany Library. They are exhibited in the glass cases on your right as you walk (I right next to the sale book shelves run by the Friends of the library). I watched, recently, as people walked in, saw the dolls and spent several minutes at the

## Community Folk

By Clara-Rae Genser

exhibit. Everyone loves dolls, and these are so different and beautifully done.

"Each doll possesses some special quality that I give to it during its creation. Because I don't use a pattern, whatever I make is never a mistake, so I never have to throw any dolls away. I almost hate to see them leave, but I want them to go to a good home. After they are gone, I remember who took nearly each one of them because each one of them is special to me. Please write to me at 555 Pierce St., #443, Albany, CA 94706, or call 510-525-4585. My e-mail is crgenser@aol.com."

Call her at 510-559-9169.

It was Ronnie Davis, the librarian at the Albany Library, who called me about Jean Olson after chatting with her and seeing her dolls, and I thank you. And, as always, I invite you to do the same: interesting people, events, organizations, etc. etc. Please write to me at 555 Pierce St., #443, Albany, CA 94706, or call 510-525-4585. My e-mail is crgenser@aol.com.

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**Himalayan Fair** is Saturday, May 13, 10 a.m.-7 p.m. and Sunday, May 14, 10 a.m.-5:30 p.m. at Live Oak Park, 1900 Shattuck Ave. \$5 donation at the door. Features Tibetan, Nepalese and Indian grassroots projects. For additional information, call 869-3995 or visit the Web site at [www.himalayanfair.net](http://www.himalayanfair.net).

**First Berkeley Satirathon**, executed by Arnie Passman's House of Satire and undertaken by the Berkeley Satirathon Festival will close the two-week festival at Festival Headquarters, 2216 Shattuck Ave. on Sunday, May 14, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tickets, available in advance or at the door, are \$8 general, \$5 students and seniors. For additional information, call 841-1982, 865-9496 or 845-5481.

**Women for Peace** and the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom presents its annual Mothers Day event this year with an old-fashioned political picnic of oratory and entertainment on Sunday, May 14, 12 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. at Martin Luther King Jr. Park. The picnic will feature appearances by: Medea Benjamin, founder of Code Exchange and US Senate candidate; Nadia Sabella and Dana Adeb, Nicaraguan peace activists; Sally Light, Nuclear Weapons Program Analyst; Claire Cummings, frankenfood expert; KPFA's Todd and Farming Editor; Cathrine Shad, founder of the Garden Project and a special performance by the acoustic folk trio, Rebecca Riots. For additional information, call Laura Santana at 925-828-8184.

**The Richmond Historic Preservation Awards** will be presented on Wednesday, May 17, at the Richmond Museum of History, 400 Nevin Ave. The celebration includes a cocktail and hors d'oeuvres reception at 5 p.m., followed by an awards ceremony at 6 p.m. The public is invited to attend. The cost is \$250 for museum members and \$15 for non-members. For reservations, call 573-787.

**Turning Point** at the YWCA, 2600 Crocker Way, offers a "Resume Clinics" on Tuesday afternoons or by appointment. Dr. Anne Levine has a background in design and education. Price: \$25 for YWCA members, \$20 for non-members. Call 848-6370 for additional information.

**Don Rosen**, founder of Rosen Method bodywork and movement, presents the method through lecture, demonstration, and experiential practice. Rosen is joined in the presentation by Sara Webb, senior teacher of Rosen Method bodywork. Location: Goldenkras Resources, 830 Bancroft Way. Admission: \$10. Reservations are strongly recommended. For more information or to make a reservation, contact Abby Paige, at 845-6606.

**Keley's Office of Emergency Services** presents a new series of free community Emergency Response Training (CERT) classes. The classes are basic, practical information, including hands-on training in fire suppression, light search and rescue, and disaster first aid. All classes are held at the Department's Emergency Operations Center, 997 Cedar St. The classes are open to everyone, 18 or older, who lives or works in Berkeley. To register, for more information, call the Office of Emergency Services, 644-8736.

**Keley Art Museum**, Pacific Film Archive offers a guided tour of Equal Partner: Men and Women Principals in Contemporary Architectural Practice presented by graduate students from the UC-Berkeley Department of Architecture, College of Environmental Design on Alternating Thursdays at 12:15 p.m. and on Sundays at 2 p.m. For additional information, call 842-0808.

**Parents Anonymous** meet Fridays at 1:30 PM at the Northbrae Community Church in Berkeley, 941 The Alameda between Solano and Marin avenues, in Room 2—the childcare room—parents may bring their children. This organization is for individuals who feel compulsively? For further information, call Katherine at 525-5231.

**Artmasters**, do it now. Stand up and say what you mean. Come practice on Tuesday, noon to 1 p.m. at 700 Shattuck Ave. Call 883-6708 for additional information.

**Art Rights** activists needed. Write the Berkeley chapter of Berkeley, Albany, Richmond, and Kensington. P.O. Box 11141, Berkeley, CA, 94701.

**Work Buddies?** volunteers needed to perform volunteer work with people with early stage Alzheimer's Disease. Minimum six-month commitment, two to three hours per week. Training provided. Contact Nannette Lipton, 644-4292.

**Psychic Healing** clinic: 7 to 9 p.m. Mondays; free clinic at the Academy for Psychic Studies in Berkeley, aura cleansing, stress relief; 800-542-9355.

**HART project:** the Alcohol Research Group in Berkeley is conducting a study to compare the cost and effectiveness of two kinds of substance abuse day treatment: medical model

day treatment and social model day treatment. By calling 1-888-249-8802 and agreeing to do three interviews, individuals chosen for the study receive free treatment at existing treatment programs.

**The Edible Schoolyard**, an organic gardening and cooking program at Berkeley's King Middle School, seeks volunteers to work with students, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Call 558-1335 for information.

**English-In-Action** lets you make friends from around the world. Volunteer as a conversation partner with a foreign UC scholar/student for one hour a week. YWCA, at Berkeley. Call 843-9716.

**Women's Daytime Drop-in Center** in Berkeley, serving women who are homeless or at risk of becoming homeless, needs volunteers. The Center is open from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Saturday. Volunteers are needed for morning and afternoon shifts. For more information, call 466-5663.

### Exhibits

**The Fig Tree Gallery**, 2599 Eighth Street Number 42 (corner of Eighth and Parker), continues its exhibition of paintings by Qui-Lim Choo, Nell Haskell, and Anthony Zizzo through May 21. Gallery hours are Saturday and Sunday 11 a.m.-5 p.m. and by appointment. Call 540-7843 for additional information.

**Random Works of Art 2000** continues its exhibit of Painting and Sculpture through May 14. The exhibit takes place at Alta Bates Hospital Gallery, 2450 Ashby Ave., at Colby. The gallery is on the first floor lobby, north end. Random Works of Art is a group of nine East Bay women artists. For more information, call Chris Johnson at 655-4959.

**New Leaf Gallery**, 1268 Gilman St., Berkeley presents the outdoor show of contemporary sculpture in weathering, painted and stainless steel by 11 artists through May 28. The gallery's hours are Wednesday through Sun, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. For additional information, call 525-7621.

**Photolab**, 2235 Fifth St., presents "Organics," 30" x 40" Cibachrome Prints, photographs by Kyo Eshima through May 13. Lab and Gallery hours: Monday-Friday 8:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m., Saturday 9-3 p.m. Call 644-1400 for additional information.

**The Albany Arts Committee** presents "Form, Shapes, and Portraits," a photography exhibition by Len Blau through May 31 at the Albany Community Foyer Gallery, 1249 Marin Ave.

**Jenny Lee** and Monica Marini, "Two Women Creating," open their 2716 Russell St. studio. Both women are artists dedicated to their craft and currently sharing teaching positions at Park Day School in Oakland. Each has spent the past 20 plus years living and loving the creative process. All work will be for sale. For additional information, call 644-3341.

**"Snowmen in Summer"** a solo exhibition by Carrie Lederer takes place at the John F. Kennedy Arts Annex, 2956 San Pablo Ave., Berkeley. Gallery hours: Monday through Friday, 11 a.m.

to 5 p.m. For information, call 649-0499.

**Alta Bates Medical Center** presents work by members of the California Watercolor Association at its Community Art Gallery, 2450 Ashby Ave., Berkeley. The gallery is in the main corridor to the left of the information desk and main entrance. Call 204-4444 for additional information. New Pieces Gallery presents a list of artists for the year 1999. Located on Solano Avenue, New Pieces is the only gallery which shows quilts and soft cloth sculptures and dolls exclusively. The gallery is open during store business hours: Monday, Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday, 10 a.m.-9 p.m. and Sunday, noon-5 p.m. except major holidays. Details 527-6779.

### Poetry events

**Poet Max Schwartz** is featured on Tuesday, May 23, 7 p.m. at the "Whole Note Series" at the Beany, 2925 College Ave. An open mic follows. The readings are every other Tuesday. Call 665-1404 for additional information.

**The Reading Edge** is available for public use at the Berkeley Public Library, 2121 Alston Way. This computer scans printed text and reads it back aloud with a synthesized voice. It's available for anyone with a disability that requires its use to access print material. Users must complete a brief training session before using the Reading Edge; after that, reservations are needed. Call the Reference Desk at 844-6648 to set up a training session.

### Meetings

**National Association of Retired Federal Employees**, Chapter 1282, meet on Tuesday, May 23 at 1 p.m. at Albany United Methodist Church, 980 Stannard Ave., Albany. Lorraine Bonner, M.D., speaks on "Durable Power of Attorney for Healthcare."

**The Richmond Recreation and Parks Department** and the Richmond Commission on Aging together with the cities of El Cerrito, Pinole and San Pablo present the 18th Annual Senior Information Day on Tuesday, May 23, 9 a.m.-2 p.m. This year the theme is "New Beginnings—2000." The event takes place at the Richmond Memorial Convention Center, 26th and Nevin Avenue, Richmond. There will be free valuable door prizes, an information table, health screenings by local hospitals, live entertainment, personal safety and protection information. Lunch and nutrition program, \$1.75 donation. Under 60, \$3.75. A tea dance is 2-4 p.m. at the Richmond Senior Center, 2525 MacDonald Ave. For more information, call Peter Defabio at the 307-8085 or 307-8086.

**The film "Housing is a Human Right: Seniors and Section 8,"** will be shown and community activist, Helen Lima, will discuss this documentary on Thursday May 18 at 1 p.m. at the North Berkeley Senior Center, 1909 Hearst, corner Martin Luther King Jr. Way. The video is closed-captioned, and the program is free. Details: 549 2970.

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**Internationally known ceramic artist, Kevin Nierman,** is scheduled to do live, hands-on demonstrations publishing his recently released book, "The Kids' N' Clay Ceramics Book," May 13, 2-3:30 p.m. at Cody's Books, Fourth St. Call 845-0837 for additional information.

**The Kensington** 55-plus Activity Center, 52 Arlington Ave., Kensington, meet

weekly on Thursdays from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Kensington Senior Center is sponsored by West Contra Costa Adult School and Arlington Community Church. For additional information, call 526-9146 or Virginia Walker at 547-1969.

**The YWCA** offers free orientations every Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. of its Turning Point Career Center, 2600 Bancroft Way. The orientations outline the center's resources and the variety of workshops it offers to the public. For additional information, call 848-6370.

**The Berkeley** Camera Club meets every Tuesday evening, 7:30 p.m. at the North-

brae Community Church, 941 The Alameda, Berkeley. Participants share slides and prints and learn what other photographers are doing. Monthly field trips. Call Wade for information, 531-8664.

**Speak Smart!** Join Baying Express Toastmasters, The Smart Club! Meetings take place each Monday, 6:15-7:30 p.m. at Peking Express Restaurant, 2088 Center St. For additional information, call 549-9671.

**Toastmasters Meeting:** Stand up and say what you mean. Come practice with us. Every Tuesday, noon-1 p.m. at 700 Heinz Ave., Berkeley. Call 883-6708 for additional information.

**Take Pounds Off Sensibly (TOPS)** meets every Thursday evening at the First Baptist Church, Richmond, on Solano below Arlington. Call Betty Coates 235-0490 for more information.

**Joy of Yiddish:** Yiddish conversation at 1 p.m. at the North Berkeley Senior Center, 1901 Hearst. Call 844-6107 for additional information. The Berkeley Communicators Toastmasters Club meet on the first and third Wednesday of the month from 7:15-8:30 a.m. at the Berkeley City Club, 2315 Durant Ave. Details: 524-3765.

**The Berkeley Arthritis Support and Education Group** meets on the second Tuesday of each month (except December) 1-2:30 p.m. in the Maffly Auditorium, Herick Campus, 2001 Dwight Way. Dr. Brian Kaye has treated many patients suffering from arthritis and will be available for questions. For information, call 204-4503.

**Toastmasters on Campus** meet the second and fourth Wednesday of the month from 6:15-7:30 p.m. at the English Language Program Building, 2515 Hillegass. Details: 704-1822.

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**Spirituality and Healing Story Circles** Spiritual healing group for people with life-threatening illness. Second Wednesday of each month, North Berkeley. Call 528-1220 for information.

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**Health** Toastmasters Club meet every second, third and fourth Thursday of the month from 12:10 to 1:10 p.m. at the State Health building, 2151 Broadway, Berkeley. Details: 649-7750.

**Way Alignment** 7 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. Informative seminars creating spiritual partnerships. Feldenkrais Center, 830 Bancroft Way, Berkeley. Call 461-5337, \$20.

**Bates Support Groups** - Arthritis Support Group meets the second Tuesday of every month, 1 - 2:30 p.m.; 204-1113. Call for additional special events.

**Stammers Anonymous**, a 12 step program, providing free aid for those with speech problems, meets in Berkeley every Monday at 8:30 a.m. (newcomers at 8 p.m.) at St. John's Church, 2727 College Ave. and in Richmond every Thursday at 7 p.m. at Kaiser Hospital, 901 Nevin (take bridge C to the third floor). For further information, call 273-9292.

**Metaphysical** Toastmasters; meetings on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of the month from 6:15 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Call 643-7645.

**Toastmasters** - noon - 1 p.m. Tuesdays; stand up and say what you mean, practice with the toastmasters; 1015 Hertz Ave., Berkeley; 863-6708.

**Bates Rehabilitation Center and East Bay Neurology** sponsors a free monthly support group. No advance reservations are required, drop-in anytime. The group meets the first Tuesday of each month from 4 p.m. to 5 p.m. in the Maffly Auditorium on Herrick Campus, 2001 Dwight Way, Berkeley. Details: 204-4503.

**"Big Band Jazz"** Concert in Park, Albany Adult Education Center, Jazz Band, Sunday, May 21, 2 p.m. at Albany Middle School, 1259 Union Ave., Albany. Free admission. Open to the music of Duke Ellington, Benny Goodman, John Coltrane,

Count Basie. Five minute walk from El Cerrito Plaza BART station. Grass seating and picnic tables available. Gates open at noon. Call 559-6560 for additional information.

**Bellamusic** presents a bouquet of Italian choral music on Saturday, May 20 at 8 p.m., Sunday May 21 at 4 p.m. at St. Joseph the Worker Church, 1640 Addison St. at McGee. Performers include Marcelle Dronkers, soprano; Miriam Abramowitz, alto; William Gorton, tenor; Richard Mix, bass; Matthew Edwards, piano; John Walko, harmonium; Arlene Sagan, Conductor. Tickets: \$10 suggested donation. Wheelchair accessible. For additional information, call Arlene Sagan 525-5393, e-mail arlene@bellamusic.org or Dottie Kamp at 526-6752.

**The Distaff** Singers, an established East Bay Women's chorus, is seeking new members. No auditions required, just a love of singing. Classical, pop, sacred, Broadway. Rehearsals Tuesday nights, 7:15 p.m. to 9:15 p.m. Call Michelle 601-5624, or L.J. 482-1677.

**Ducksan Distones**, featuring Donald Bailey on piano, vocals, harmonica, Isaiah Dixon, Acoustic Bass, Michael Lankford, Drums and Larry Giustino on Fretless Gibson L4, perform every Saturday night from 10 to 11 p.m. at Anna's Place, 1801 University at Grant. All ages welcome.

**Ashkenaz**, 1317 San Pablo Ave., presents Grateful Dead DJ night with Digital Dave and Jazz Z.D. on Thursday nights from 9:30 p.m. to 2 a.m. Tickets are \$4. Call 594-1400 for additional information.

**Friday Night Folk Dancing**: 8 p.m. - 11 p.m.; no partners necessary for line dances taught from Rumania, Bulgaria, Israel, Turkey, Near East and other lands each Friday from 8 p.m. to 9 p.m., followed by request dances from 9 p.m. to 11 p.m. No experience necessary - all ages welcome. Albany YMCA, 901 Kains Ave.; \$4; call 525-1542.

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**Turning Point** at the YWCA, 2600 Bancroft Way, offers "Scribble Time," a technique that helps participants understand themselves and to find focus. The group meets on Tuesdays by appointment and is free to YWCA members. Call 848-6370 for additional information, leave a message for Anne Levine.

**East Bay Regional Park Botanical Garden** Tilden Park, presents regular tours, seven days a week. Week days 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturdays, and Sundays 2 p.m. Special tours by appointment. Call 841-8732. For a schedule of upcoming classes call 925-820-1021.

**Support**

**Fibromyalgia Support Group** meets on the third Tuesday of each month from 12 noon to 2 p.m. at Alta Bates Medical Center, Maffly Auditorium-Herrick Campus, 2001 Dwight Way. The next meeting is May 16. Rap Session is the topic. Call D. L. Malinovsky 601-0550 for additional information. For directions, call Barbara Ridley 204-4503.

**Alta Bates Medical Center Herick Campus** offers a guided relaxation and visualization for people with cancer every Thursday, 5-6 p.m. at its Comprehensive Cancer Center, first floor Conference Room, 2001 Dwight Way. The Center offers this solution with an innovative approach to reducing stress and anxiety and creating positive, life-affirming images. Call 204-1811 for additional information. Call 204-1811 for additional information.

**Alta Bates Medical Center**, offers a Grief Education Class every third Saturday of each month, 10 a.m. to noon at ABMC Herick Campus, 2001 Dwight Way. The class covers common and personal grief reactions. Fee: \$10. No one refused due to inability to pay. For further information, contact 841-2930.

**Alta Bates Medical Center**, 3001 Dwight Way, offers support group classes for stroke survivors and their families and friends on the first Tuesday of the month, from 4-5 p.m. at the Herick Campus of Alta Bates Medical Center. There is no admission charge and advance registration is not necessary. Call 204-4503 for additional information.

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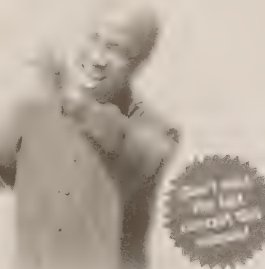
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## Getting A Grip On Carpal Tunnel Syndrome: An Alternative to Surgery

"A new non-surgical treatment of Carpal Tunnel Syndrome is helping people who have suffered chronic pain for years," says Dr. Knapp. "The results are extremely positive."

Dr. Knapp having successfully treated hundreds of cases is highly experienced in diagnosis, rehabilitation and treatment of CTS. He attends international conferences on CTS and his practice focuses on the treatment of the extremities and back.

"The idea of proper alignment of the body skeleton to preserve the proper function of the body has been around for hundreds of years," says Dr. Knapp. "All I have done is to take that same principle and apply it to the extremities."

The carpal tunnel is an area in the wrist made up of eight bones (carpals) on three sides with a ligament covering the fourth side. A nerve runs through the center of this horseshoe-shaped tunnel and becomes pinched when the bones become misaligned through repetitive motion of the wrist or perhaps a fall on an outstretched hand.

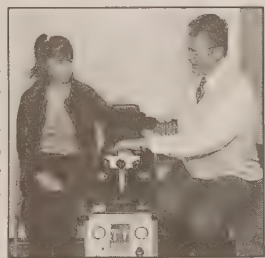
Many doctors recommend surgery to cut the ligament which gives stability to the wrist to relieve this pressure. Dr. Knapp's protocol is based on the

realignment of the bones to "reopen the tunnel" to its proper position, thus giving the nerve adequate space.

"There is a time and place for surgery, but it's not the place to start," says Dr. Knapp. "Once the patient has had the surgical procedure done to the hand there is no going back to normal." According to Dr. Knapp research shows that the development of post-operative scar tissues is the number one cause of recurrence of CTS. Surgery, in Dr. Knapp's opinion, should only be used after all conservative measures are tried.

Dr. Knapp offers simple alignment to explain his treatment of CTS. People who sit with their legs crossed for a length of time until their feet fall asleep don't undergo anti-inflammatory injections or surgery to relieve their numb, aching feet; they simply uncross their legs. In the wrist, realigning the bones restores the nerve and blood supply back to the fingers, thus relieving numbness, pain, and tingling.

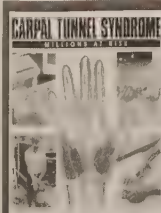
Dr. Knapp's approach to CTS



Dr. Raymond Knapp, D.C., right, examines one of the several thousand patients who have undergone the chiropractic A.S.T. procedure.

centers around an x-ray series that clearly identifies the bony misalignment pinching the nerve, followed by a nerve velocity test identifying altered nerve function, specific adjustments to the carpal bones to relieve pressure on the nerve, a multi-angular wrist traction therapy and series of ultrasound and icing therapies. This powerful combination has helped hundreds of CTS victims.

Dr. Knapp is offering a Free Wrist and Hand Pain Screening. Call Hilltop Chiropractic to reserve your appointment at 510-243-2425.



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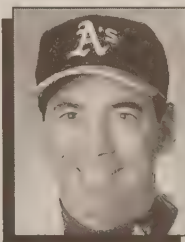
# Oakland A's Storytime

Friday, May 19th  
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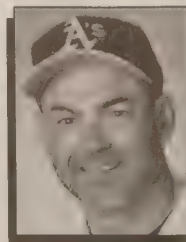
Hey kids! This Friday, Bob, Mike and Dick will read to you! It's fun and it's FREE! Relax and enjoy selections from your favorite pre-school and elementary-level children's books. And then see if you win prizes during a FREE drawing for A's tickets! And, it's okay to bring your parents. They'll enjoy meeting our all-star reading lineup including scheduled appearances by A's players and coaches as well as columnists, reporters and editors from The Montclarion.

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## National Adopt a Pet month focuses on Homeless Pets

By Nancy DuPont

May is National Adopt-a-Pet month and we are highlighting an assortment of delightful pets (including a beautiful Grey and Yellow Cockateel waiting for a

new owner at the Contra Costa Animal Services.) There is also a two-year-old tricolor Australian Cattle Dog Mix named "Cody" (call 646-2995 and ask for number #A214008) Cattle Dogs,

also known as Queensland Heelers are extremely faithful obedient dogs that want to please their owners. Since they weigh in at about 40 pounds they are easy to keep in smaller family units. They are sensitive and quick learners.

For Golden Retriever fans, there is Ranger, a red and white 2-year-old male Golden Retriever mix that has all the characteristics we love in the purebred. (Ask for #A1 30583 at the Contra Costa Animal Shelter)

Cat lovers will not be disappointed this month—there is a nice selection of Tabbies in grey, orange and tri-color. If you live in an apartment you will want to see our 4-year-old declawed black and white Kitty. (Ask for #A214128 at the Contra Costa Animal Shelter)

We thought our selection was so outstanding we are presenting them here to you in color, in honor of National Adopt a Pet month.

Please take the time to visit any the shelters listed here and you will not be disappointed. The love you take home will brighten your life.

If you have a pet success story you would like to share with us, if you have found a pet in need, or wish to sponsor a pet in our June edition, please call (510) 339-4033 or fax 339-3053.

Thanks to Susan Underwood, volunteer at the Contra Costa Animal shelter and to Nancy Frenley at the Berkeley Humane Society for supplying us with these photo images and to all our volunteers for caring and keeping these pets safe until they are adopted.

## Bay to Barkers

Berkeley East Bay Humane Society benefit dog walk

Leash up your dog, put on your sneakers, and join us for our third annual Bay to Barkers Dog Walk on Sunday, June 11th sponsored by the Iams Company and Pets.com to benefit the Berkeley East Bay Humane Society.

Enjoy a beautiful and scenic walk that will take you around the perimeter of Cesar Chavez Park at the Berkeley Marina, or a wheelchair accessible Bark and Ramble course on paved paths, all to benefit the homeless and abused animals of the Berkeley-East Bay area. Registration begins at 8:30 a.m., walk begins at 10:00 a.m.

Here's how to register at the Berkeley Humane Society, 2000 St., at Carleton, in Berkeley. Registration forms start by June 7th, or bring a completed registration with you on the morning of the walk.

For safety's sake, please ensure all dogs are on a shorter leash. All dogs at least 4 months old must wear a current license and a cation tag.

Entry fee is \$20 per person. Includes a free t-shirt. Do not have to have a dog to participate in the Bay to Barkers Dog Walk. All walkers encouraged to collect. Register with a friend. Each receive \$5 off the adoption fee.

Questions? Please call 845-7735 ext. 16 or e-mail Bhumane@aol.com. Check our website www.bhumane.org

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The class price includes a free collar that all dogs will use for training unless other special equipment is required. Students must furnish a six foot leash; the standard used in all obedience classes.

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Call (510) 845-7735 for enrollment information. Classes conducted at East Bay Humane Society, 2700 Ninth St. at Carleton, Berkeley.

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Call Nancy Frenley at (510) 845-7735 for an evaluation. Call (510) 845-7735 for enrollment information. Classes conducted at East Bay Humane Society, 2700 Ninth St. at Carleton, Berkeley.

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- Berkeley East Bay Humane Society (510) 845-7735
- Contra Costa County Animal Services (925) 646-2995
- Contra Costa Humane Society – (925) 284-6849
- Home At Last Rescue – (510) 501-7021
- Hopalong Animal Rescue – (510) 655-7895
- NorCal Golden Retriever Rescue – (925) 935-9034
- Oakland East Bay SPCA – (510) 569-0702

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## Keane on Wheels

By Tom Keane

### 2000 Buick Park Avenue Ultra loaded with luxury

By Tom Keane

Is there a car loaded with thoughtful luxurious features that goes beyond my wildest dreams? The answer is yes. It's the 2000 Buick Park Avenue Ultra.

This car took me by surprise when a message on the instrument panel informed me a tire had low air pressure. Sure enough, the left rear tire was about seven pounds low, but I would have never suspected as this tire had the same profile as the other three tires.

This unobtrusive message center divulges loads of information by simply pressing a button. And the dial on the speedometer will immediately shift from miles to kilometers per hour by the simple touch of a button. While on the subject of buttons, all the controls use large buttons or dials which are easy to operate while driving.

Driving down a wet, slippery road, I had to make a quick zigzag movement to avoid an accident. StabiliTrak saved me. This feature sensed that my quick turning was causing the car to lose con-



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trol. And presto, StabiliTrak kept me on course without any input from me.

Of course, had I become involved with the accident, and that other car creamed me from the side, my side airbags would have popped out and protected me. That, too, falls in the unseen thoughtfulness category. Incidentally, had my grandson

been riding in the back seat, the Park Avenue Ultra has child seat tether anchors that would have kept him intact. But let's get on to more pleasant things.

The Park Avenue Ultra is a handsome looking car displaying smooth oval lines, with a slight crease running down both front and rear doors. The wide head-

lamps sparkle and Buick's traditional waterfall grille provides a positive look of elegance. This six-passenger sedan definitely measures up to the appearance of an expensive \$39,000 car.

What isn't apparent are all the driver conveniences. They impressed me as be-

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## Drive, She Said

By Denise McCluggage



### Toyota: style, power, price conscious

By Denise McCluggage

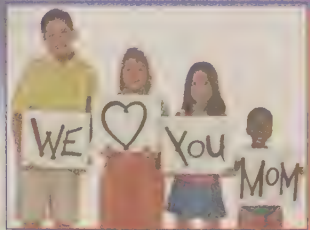
Yes, it's expected of Cadillac and Buick, but Toyota? Just guess what this maker of the best-selling car in America has done? Toyota has launched a program to lower the average age of its buyers. Is that necessary?

Check out the drivers of the next champagne-colored Camrys you see. Yes, Toyota's customers are aging into their platinum years and Toyota is getting nervous about it. Is a solid reputation for reliability and dependability enough to whet the buying appetite of the younger crowd? For Toyota, those steadfast traits are a given, so in its image remake it is emphasizing style, per-

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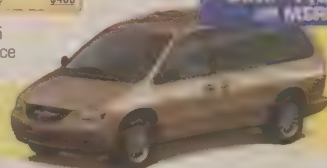


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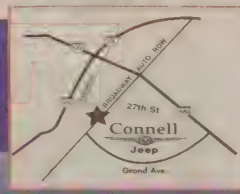
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# Pickup truck owner wants to change his own fuel filter

By Junior Damato

Dear Doctor: I own a 1994 Ford F-150 pickup with the 5.0-liter V8 engine. I would like to replace the fuel filter. What is the best way to depressurize the fuel system? Gary

Dear Gary: The easiest way is to let the truck sit overnight. Always wear safety glasses when working under any vehicle. The fuel pressure will drop off during the night to just a couple of pounds. If you choose this method, first remove the gas cap to relieve any pressure in the tank, pull off the plastic clip and have a small rag and drip pan to catch any spilled gasoline. Your other choice is to disconnect power to the pump by way of the inertia switch or fuel pump relay, or unplug the connector going to the fuel pump.

Once you have replaced the fuel filter, turn the ignition key off and on three times to pressurize the fuel system. Check for any leaks. Some Ford trucks with dual tanks have a secondary filter; it is a small round replacement cartridge type.

Dear Doctor: I own a 1995 Chevrolet Lumina sedan with power door locks. A year ago, the driver's power window stopped working. I removed both the switch and window motor with regulator. On the bench

the motor worked fine. I reinstalled both the motor and switch back in the car and the window worked fine. Now, the left rear window stopped working. How can I check the window without taking the motor and switch out of the car? Rich

Dear Rich: You first have to check the power and ground to the switch and then to the motor. If you have power and ground to the motor, the motor is either jammed in the track, or, a very common problem is grease gets on the brushes and armature. You can also try opening and closing the door while trying to lower the window. This will sometimes shock the motor enough to get it working. Another common problem is a broken wire going to the driver's master switch. A broken wire going to the driver's master switch will cause any window motor to stop working. All power window grounds go through the driver's master switch.

Dear Doctor: I own a 1987 Chevrolet El Camino SS 305 cid V8 4-barrel carburetor with an automatic transmission. My problem is at highway speeds the transmission goes in and out of overdrive. What is the problem? Frank

Dear Frank: The mid-80's GM automatic overdrive transmissions had

their share of problems, including your complaint of going in and out of overdrive. You have a couple of choices. First, a throttle pressure adjustment can sometimes make a difference. Second, many aftermarket companies, such as B&M, make a very good redesigned transmission valve that will eliminate your problem. Cost of the redesigned valve is \$35. While you are replacing the valve you can also install a shift improvement kit.

Dear Doctor: I own a 1996 Chevy S-10 pickup 2.2-liter four-cylinder automatic transmission with 43,000 miles. When I move the shift selector hot or cold from park to either forward or reverse, the speedometer slowly rises to 30 — 40 mph, and then falls slowly back to zero. The dealer has said they never heard of this problem. Do you have any ideas? Roger

Dear Roger: The speedometer in your truck and other late model vehicles is electrically operated. The day of the speedometer cable is gone. The first items to check are the ground connections. A poor ground will cause this problem. Next, the technician will hook up a scan tool such as the Mastertech and look at

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## Drive

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formance and price to entice the youth to come shopping. Recently, I've driven the three new Toyotas that the marketing folks hope will keep Toyota atop the sales heap when the courted Baby Boomers have parked their last Avalon. The trio is meant to carry the company through Gen-X and beyond. The three: a mid-engine MR2, smaller, a lighter but still Celica coupe, and a tall-in-stature, odd-in-appearance Echo (replacement for the entry-level Tercel).

All three have admirable qualities. Indeed, nothing is really wrong with any of the trio. But they just missed somewhere and failed to flick my switch. Take the MR2. Its looks please me the most of the three. Cute enough to invite a cuddle, but not enough to cloy. It takes well to being driven hard when the road plays snake. But there is, for instance, no heart-quicken sound to stir the soul. Mid-en-

gines can be a problem in achieving the right note. Alas, there is nothing to make me love it instead of simply admire it.

The Celica which sounds better than the MR2, somehow seems a lesser car. Actually, it is down in size from some previous versions in this, its seventh generation. (Remember the Celica All-Trac of several lives ago? What a way to go skiing that was!) With the Celica, the design team located in Calt, California, has made some extreme statements. Large stretched-triangle headlamps for one. This wasn't a feature I took a fancy to. That could mean this Celica will have a longer design life than something too easy to like, but liking or not liking a car's looks is a subjective choice. I leave it to you. What I do like is the designers' reach. But the Celica, too, just missed for me. One reason is no low-end torque in its buzzy little (1.8 liter) engine. However, I do like the star-shaped wheels.

Now for the Echo. I am not so much turned off by its Pokemon

styling, as not turned on. Its stylists have tried hard, but the effort shows a not very commendable result. (I direct them for study to the Audi TT, the New Beetle, the Chrysler PT Cruiser. And yes, the Prowler.) Opel interiors are worth a look, too, now that Martin Smith has gone there from Audi. The message in those cars is that bold to be really bold must look casual. Some of Toyota's own student exercises of past auto shows have had that kind of originality.

My reaction to this Toyota trio is not unlike my response to the Toyota Tundra pickup. This truck has a fine V8 engine, a commendable suspension and a pleasing enough appearance. But the Tundra is not the full-size pickup it is meant to be.

As many a dude has found out, putting on the hat and boots doesn't make you a cowboy. The Tundra oddly misses that aimed-at essence of pickup. It's not just the smallish cab and the right-angled backseat.

To wedge in another metaphor—these three cars (and the Tundra) get the notes right, know the moves, but they do

## Buick

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ing well above the ordinary.

There are two remote keys available for the Ultra. As the driver approaches the car and unlocks the doors, the seat adjusts to that driver's preference, including the positioning of the sideview mirrors, lumbar support and rearview mirror. Each driver's choice of AM and FM radio preset stations and volume are automatically readjusted with that simple touch of the remote key button.

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The headlamp switch can be forgotten. The twilight sentinel senses the darkness and thoughtfully does the job for you.

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I've only touched on a few thoughtful features Buick's flagship offers.

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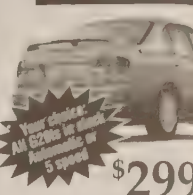
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## Doctor

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data stream while moving the shifter. It could be a faulty speedometer head (often electronic frequency signals known as EMI (electric magnet interference). EMI has been blamed for many strange computer problems.

In some cases I have repaired, the installation of aftermarket radios, radar detectors, and cell phones all contributed to

Doctor: I own a 1989 Mazda 626 with automatic transmission which I purchased in 1990 with 8,500 miles. At 40,000 miles the transmission let go. I replaced it for the labor cost only. At some time I had them tune the engine. I was told there would be some hesitation upon accelerating. I went back to the dealer, left the car overnight and they could not duplicate the

hesitation. A few months ago, I had the engine tuned up again, the hesitation went away for a couple of months. What can it be? Joe

Dear Joe: The hesitation that you have could be a weak spark, faulty throttle position sensor, or it might even be an even a lazy oxygen sensor. Low fuel pressure usually would not cause this problem.

Dear Doctor: I own a 1994 Ford Taurus GL 3.8-liter V6 engine. The car has always been reliable. I have one concern. The gas mileage is 24 - 25 mpg on the highway and 14 mpg in the city. How can I increase the city gas mileage? Ted

Dear Ted: Many owners are concerned with gas mileage with today's high prices. Your mileage is average for the large V6 engine in your car.

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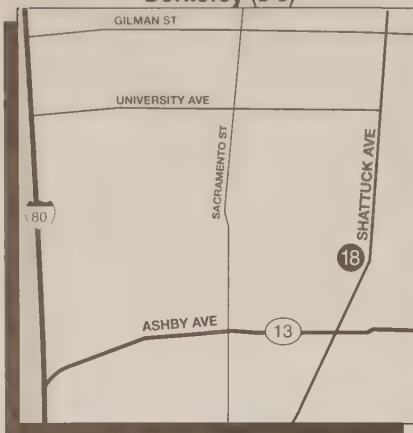
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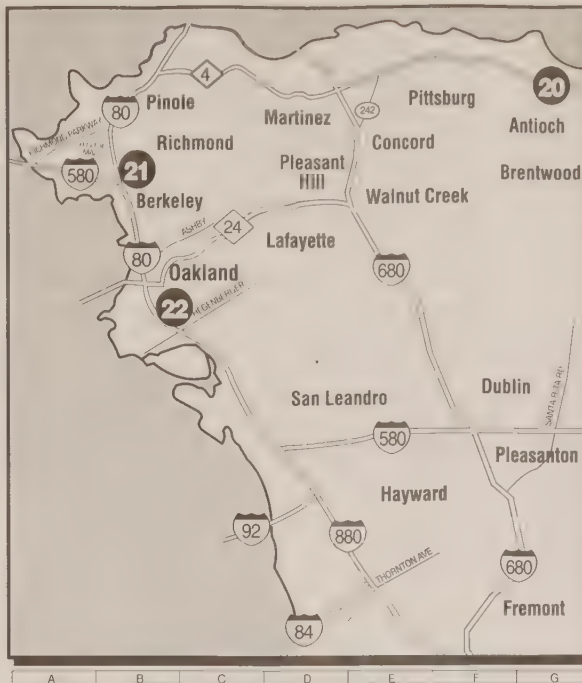
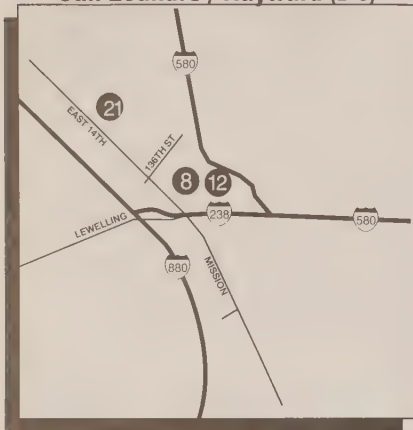
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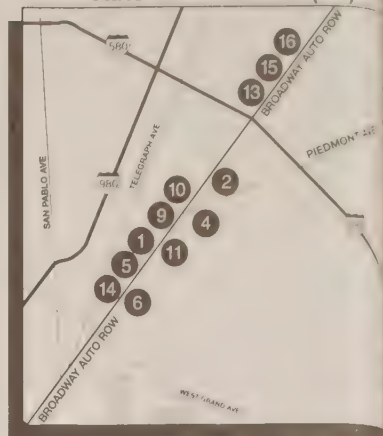
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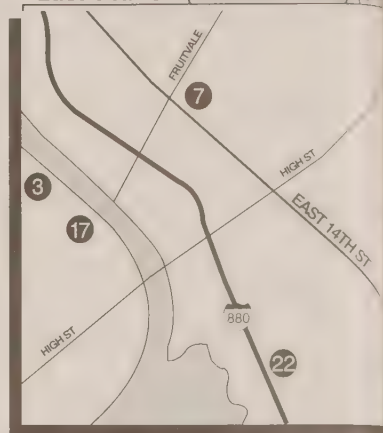
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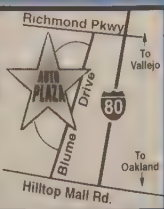
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This position is responsible for medical chart audits and must have a working knowledge of healthcare reimbursement. You will also work closely with 3rd party auditors and must be familiar with insurance billing. Position requires R.N. or L.V.N. with 3-5 years previous medical chart coding & hospital experience. Also must be literate in Word or WordPerfect & Excel or Lotus.

We offer excellent compensation and flexible benefits package. For immediate consideration, please send resume to: San Ramon Valley Medical Center, Attn: HR, 6001, North Ramon, San Ramon, CA 94583 or fax to (925) 276-9318, or email: joanmiller@tenethealth.com

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MED CLERK - Part-time

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Selected candidate will have a minimum of 2 years experience in a similar ending environment and possess a working knowledge of the mortgage industry.

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Individual will have a minimum of 2 years experience as a funder in a similar ending environment and possess a working knowledge of the mortgage industry.

## FREMONT INVESTMENT &amp; LOAN

MAINTENANCE: A night kitchen exhaust steam cleaning and maintenance company is seeking a night supervisor.

## MAINTENANCE

Entry level Plant Maint. Mechanical/Electrical, aptitude, own tools and at least 1 year industrial experience in the following:

## MAINTENANCE

Major East Bay food processing facility is seeking a professional maintenance professional with at least 5 years industrial experience in the following:

## Electrician

We have the ability to read electrical schematics and install and maintain electrical equipment in 480 volt 3 phase systems, repair logic and motor controls.

## Instrument Technician

Must have the ability to install, troubleshoot, maintain and repair industrial process control instrumentation.

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East Bay Regional Park District is an unincorporated agency of the City of Berkeley.

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Bay Area Bank United Fund is a non-profit development organization seeking a Director of Finance Services.

## MANAGEMENT

Agency Services & Outreach: Manager works as community outreach organizer, providing tech support to community agencies.

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Mini-storage units in Oakland have P/T position available for experienced team player with strong sales and customer service background.

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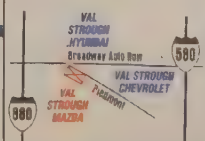


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## Getting saucy with these classic recipes

By Teresa J. Farney  
THE GAZETTE

### Classic Beurre Blanc

Makes about 1/2 cup  
1/2 cup dry white wine  
2 tablespoons white-wine vinegar  
1 medium shallot, minced  
1/2 cup very cold unsalted butter,  
cut into 1/2-inch pieces  
Salt and freshly ground white pepper.

In a small saucepan, combine wine, vinegar and shallot. Bring to a boil over medium-high heat and simmer until liquid has reduced to 1-2 tablespoons. Turn heat to low and gradually whisk in butter, piece by piece. Butter must not melt too quickly but should soften gradually to form a creamy sauce. Occasionally move pan off heat to keep it from getting too hot and continue whisking in butter. Season with salt and pepper to taste.

For a perfectly smooth sauce, strain through a fine sieve. Serve as soon as possible, or keep warm for short time over warm (not boiling) water.

Beurre rouge: Make the basic recipe, replacing white wine and white-wine vinegar with dry red wine and red-wine vinegar.

Lemon: Make the basic recipe, using all lemon juice in place of

To jazz up poultry, seafood, vegetables or eggs, top them with one of many variations of beurre blanc sauce

vinegar and wine. Add 1 teaspoon grated lemon zest along with the shallot.

Mustard: Make the basic recipe and whisk in 1 1/2 teaspoons Dijon-style mustard just before serving.

Horseradish: Make the basic recipe and whisk in 1 tablespoon drained prepared horseradish just before serving.

Herb: Make the basic recipe and whisk in 1 tablespoon chopped fresh herbs, alone or in combination. Good choices are dill, tarragon, chervil, chives, mint or basil.

—Source: "Fine Cooking Sauce Guide," by Molly Stevens.

Nutrition data, per 1-tablespoon serving: Calories 116 (95 percent from fat); fat 12 g (sat 8 g, mono 4

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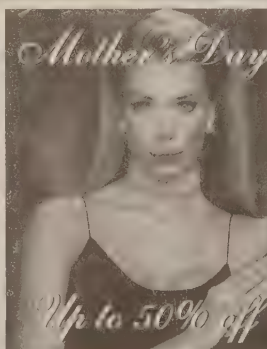
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## Peanut butter and honey oatmeal cookies

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For some of us, the only really healthful dessert that is also tasty is fresh fruit. Most low-fat cookies and cakes have a cardboard taste.

Low-fat ice cream lacks the silky sensation of the real thing, and ersatz sweeteners are in a world of their own.

But if you just want to eat more healthfully, enjoy a bowl of fruit peeled and pared — with a side of Peanut Butter 'n' Honey Oatmeal Cookies. They sound more decadent than they are.

According to the Quaker Kitchens, calories are about equal to other peanut butter cookies, but cholesterol and total fat are down and dietary fiber and protein are up.

### Peanut Butter 'n' Honey Oatmeal Cookies

¾ cup peanut butter

¾ cup honey

¾ cup granulated sugar

2 egg whites or 1 egg

¼ cup fat-free milk

3 tablespoons canola oil

2 teaspoons vanilla extract

3 cups oats, quick or old-fashioned, uncooked

1½ cups whole wheat flour (see note)

1 cup golden raisins

½ cup coarsely chopped dry roasted peanuts (optional)

In a large bowl, beat peanut butter, honey and sugar with an electric mixer until creamy.

Add egg whites, milk, oil and vanilla; mix well. Combine oats, flour and baking soda and add to the

peanut butter mixture. Mix in raisins and peanuts. Chill at least 30 minutes.

Heat oven to 375 F. Refrigerated dough and drop tablespoonsful onto cookie sheets. Bake 7 to 10 minutes or until light golden brown.

Remove cookies to a cooling rack and cool them completely covered at room temperature or wrap airtight and freeze.

Makes about 5 dozen. Note: If you're using instant oats, be sure to use 1 cup of instant oats for every 2 cups of regular oats.

Nutritional information per cookie: 80 calories (25 percent from fat); fat 1 g (0 sat fat) 0 g; cholesterol 0 mg; sodium, 14 g; protein 2 g.

## Sauce

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poly .5 g; protein .2 g; carbohydrates .9 g; fiber .1 g; cholesterol 33 mg; sodium 35 mg; calcium 6 mg.

Onion coulis is a spicy touch for roast beef.

### Onion Coulis

Makes about 1 cup  
1 tablespoon unsalted butter  
1 tablespoon olive oil  
3 medium onions, thinly sliced  
3 shallots, thinly sliced  
1 small leek (white and pale green only), thinly sliced  
1 1/2 cups chicken stock, or more as needed  
Salt and freshly ground black pepper

In medium frying pan over low heat, melt butter and oil. Add onions, shallots and leek; cook, covered 20 minutes. Uncover and cook, stirring often, until soft and golden brown, another 40 minutes. Add stock and boil 6-8 minutes to reduce slightly.

Puree in food processor and strain through a sieve or pass mixture through food mill. Season with salt and pepper to taste. Add more stock if sauce is too thick.

Other aromatic vegetables: Omit onions and add 1 pound of another aromatic vegetable, such as carrots, fennel or tomatoes, to shallots and leek.

Cook until tender but not brown. For a richer sauce, use half cream and half stock.

—Source: "Fine Cooking Sauce Guide," by Molly Stevens.

Nutrition data, per 1-tablespoon serving: Calories 21 (47 percent from fat); fat 1 g (sat .4 g, mono .6 g, poly .1 g); protein .8 g; carbohydrates 2 g; fiber .4 g; cholesterol 1 mg; sodium 17 mg; calcium 7 mg.

Zip up a bowl of pasta with bright green basil pesto.

### Basil Pesto

Makes about 1 cup  
1/4 cup pine nuts  
2 cloves garlic, smashed  
Pinch salt  
3 cups loosely packed fresh basil

leaves, stems removed

1/2 cup extra-virgin olive oil

1/4 cup grated parmesan cheese

Chop nuts, garlic and salt in food processor until fine. Add basil and oil and process until smooth. Add cheese and process. Taste for salt.

Parsley and walnut pesto: Make the basic recipe, substituting fresh parsley for basil and walnuts for pine nuts. For bigger flavor, lightly toast walnuts first and add a bit of grated lemon zest to the sauce.

Tapenade: Combine 1 cup pitted kalamata or other good-quality black olives, 2-3 anchovy fillets, 2 minced small cloves garlic, 2 tablespoons capers and 2 tablespoons extra-virgin olive oil in food processor. Pulse until mixture becomes a rough puree. Season to taste with a squeeze of lemon juice and freshly ground black pepper.

Sun-dried tomato tapenade: Combine 1/3 cup chopped rehydrated or oil-packed sun-dried tomatoes (drained), 1-2 minced cloves garlic, 1/3 cup each packed fresh basil and parsley leaves, 2 tablespoons grated parmesan cheese, 3 tablespoons pine nuts (lightly toasted, if desired), 1/4 cup olive oil and 1/2 teaspoon freshly ground pepper in food processor. Process until mixture becomes a rough puree.

—Source: "Fine Cooking Sauce Guide," by Molly Stevens.

Nutrition data, per 1-tablespoon serving: Calories 82 (96 percent from fat); fat 9 g (sat 1 g, mono 6 g, poly 1 g); protein 1 g; carbohydrates 2 g; fiber .3 g; cholesterol 1 mg; sodium 14 mg; calcium 30 mg.

Spring greens burst with flavor when bathed with tangy vinaigrette.

### Classic Vinaigrette

Makes about 1 cup

1/4 cup red- or white-wine vinegar  
1 teaspoon Dijon-style mustard  
1/4 teaspoon salt, or to taste  
1/8 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper, or to taste  
3/4 cup extra-virgin olive oil

In small bowl, whisk together vinegar, mustard, salt and pepper. Whisking constantly, add oil in slow, steady stream until completely incorporated and sauce is slightly thickened and emulsified.

Other vinegars and oils: Use another vinegar (sherry, balsamic, champagne, tarragon, fruit, cider) or substitute 1/3 cup lemon juice for the wine vinegar. Try another oil (walnut, hazelnut or other nut, or a citrus-infused oil) alone or in combination with olive or a neutral-tasting vegetable oil.

—Roasted garlic: Toss 10 unpeeled cloves of garlic in olive oil, wrap tightly in aluminum foil, roast at 400 degrees 30 minutes until soft, squeeze pulp from skins; combine with 1/4 cup white-wine vinegar, 1/2 teaspoon grated lemon zest and 1/4 teaspoon fresh thyme. Puree in food processor. Add olive oil according to basic recipe and omit mustard.

—Sun-dried tomato basil: Make the basic recipe with either vinegar and whisk in 3 tablespoons chopped sun-dried tomatoes in oil, 1/2 cup finely diced fresh tomato, 2 tablespoons chopped fresh basil and 1/2 teaspoon grated orange zest.

—Caesar-style: Puree together 2 tablespoons fresh lemon juice, 3 chopped anchovy fillets, 2 cloves garlic, 3 tablespoons grated parmesan cheese and a dash of hot sauce. Whisk puree into basic recipe made with white-wine vinegar and vegetable oil.

Honey mustard: Add 1 tablespoon whole-grain mustard and 2 tablespoons honey to basic recipe and proceed, using white-wine vinegar and vegetable oil.

—Source: "Fine Cooking Sauce Guide," by Molly Stevens.

Nutrition data, per 1-tablespoon serving: Calories 90 (100 percent from fat); fat 10 g (sat 1 g, mono 8 g, poly 1 g); protein 0 g; carbohydrates 0 g; fiber 0 g; cholesterol 0 mg; sodium 41 mg; calcium 0 mg.

No chocolate dessert is ever complete without a pool of creme anglaise.

### Creme Anglaise

Makes about 2 cups

2 cups milk  
1/2 vanilla bean, split  
6 large egg yolks  
6 tablespoons sugar

In medium, heavy-based saucepan, combine milk and vanilla bean. Bring to just below a simmer and turn off heat. Let sit to infuse about

20 minutes. Combine egg yolks and sugar in medium bowl and whisk until pale and thick. Reheat milk gently until it begins to steam. Slowly pour about half the milk onto yolks, whisking constantly. Pour yolk-mixture back into remaining milk and cook over low heat, stirring constantly with a wooden spoon, until custard begins to thicken slightly and you can draw a line across back of spoon. The sauce should read 175-185 degrees. Strain into bowl. Chill, serve cold.

Liqueur flavored: Add 1-2 tablespoons of such spirits as Grand Marnier, amaretto, Cointreau, Armagnac, a favorite brandy, dark rum or bourbon to basic recipe after it has chilled.

—Source: "Fine Cooking Sauce Guide," by Molly Stevens.

Nutrition data, per 1-tablespoon serving: Calories 30 (45 percent from fat); fat 2 g (sat .6 g, mono .5 g, poly .2 g); protein 1 g; carbohydrates 3 g; fiber 0 g; cholesterol 43 mg; sodium 9 mg; calcium 23 mg.

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### Mayonnaise

Makes about 2 cups

1/2 teaspoon dry mustard  
1/4 teaspoon salt  
1/4 teaspoon paprika (optional)  
1/8 teaspoon ground red pepper  
1/4 cup refrigerated or frozen egg product, thawed  
2 tablespoons vinegar or lemon juice  
1 3/4 cup plus 4 tablespoons salad oil, divided

In mixer bowl, combine mustard, salt, paprika (if using) and red pepper. Add egg product and vinegar or lemon juice.

Beat mixture with electric mixer on medium speed until combined.

With mixer running, add 2 ta-

blespoons salad oil, a teaspoon at a time. Slowly add additional oil in thin, steady stream. (This should take about 5 minutes.)

Cover; you can store in refrigerator up to 2 weeks.

Food processor directions: In food processor bowl, combine all ingredients except oil; process until combined.

With processor running, add oil in thin, steady stream, stopping processor to scrape down sides of bowl when necessary.

Blender directions: Use only half of each ingredient, except use the 1/4 cup egg product. In blender, combine all ingredients except oil. Cover and blend 5 seconds.

With the blender running slowly, add 1 cup salad oil in thin, steady stream, stopping blender to scrape down sides when necessary.

Makes 1 cup.

—Source: "New Cook Book," by Better Homes and Gardens.

Nutrition data, per 1-tablespoon serving: Calories 114 (100 percent from fat); fat 13 g (sat 2 g, mono 3 g, poly 8 g); protein 0 g; carbohydrates 0 g; fiber 0 g; cholesterol 0 mg; sodium 20 mg; calcium 3 mg.

Asparagus or other fresh spring vegetables are delicious topped with hollandaise sauce.

### Hollandaise Sauce

Makes 3/4 cup sauce

1/2 cup butter  
3 beaten egg yolks  
1 tablespoon water  
1 tablespoon lemon juice  
Dash of salt

Dash of white pepper

Cut butter into thirds and bring to room temperature.

In top of double boiler, combine egg yolks, water, lemon juice, salt and pepper. Add a piece of butter. Place over boiling water (upper pan

should not touch water). Stirring rapidly with a whisk, let butter melt and sauce thicken. Add remaining butter, stirring until melted. Continue stirring until sauce thickens 2 minutes more. In a bowl, move from heat. If too thick, add a few drops of water or curdles, immediately add 2 tablespoons hot water.

Serve with cooked veal, poultry, fish or eggs.

—Source: "New Cook Book," by Better Homes and Gardens.

Nutrition data, per 1-tablespoon serving: Calories 100 (100 percent from fat); fat 13 g (sat 2 g, mono 3 g, poly 8 g); protein 0 g; carbohydrates 0 g; fiber 0 g; cholesterol 0 mg; sodium 20 mg; calcium 3 mg.

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Mock Hollandaise

Makes 1/2 cup

1/4 cup dairy sour cream  
1/4 cup mayonnaise  
1 teaspoon lemon juice  
1/2 teaspoon prepared mustard

In saucepan, combine cream, mayonnaise, lemon juice and mustard. Stir over low heat. Serve with vegetables, poultry or eggs.

—Source: "New Cook Book," by Better Homes and Gardens.

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# Argentina: coming out of its shell

By Frank J. Priol  
N.Y. TIMES NEWS SERVICE

The Argentines are a proud people, not given to hiding their many secrets. Except when it comes to wine. Argentina is one of the great wine-producing nations, right up there after France, Spain, Italy and Germany. But hardly anyone knows it. Well, maybe a few people do, but they are mostly in Argentina. Why? Because it was a closed-in country, an economic and political isolation case for 40 years. Isolated by paranoid leaders and killing tactics, the Argentines had little choice but to go their own way. Until now. Thanks to a stretch of stability that looks as if it just might last, they are catching up fast, and nowhere else than in the wine business.

The wine trade in Argentina has a long history. The first commercial wineries were developed by missionaries in the 16th century, using grapes brought over the mountains from Chile and Peru. Wine was an unusual trade until the arrival in the late 19th century of hundreds of thousands of Italian immigrants, most of them amateur winemakers, but more than a few of them professionals. Many settled in Mendoza, 300 miles inland from the Atlantic Ocean, to this day, a city more Italian feeling than parts of Italy itself. These immigrants and their children made Mendoza, both the city and the province, the center of the Argentine wine industry, producing 90 percent of the country's wine. Substantial vineyard areas can

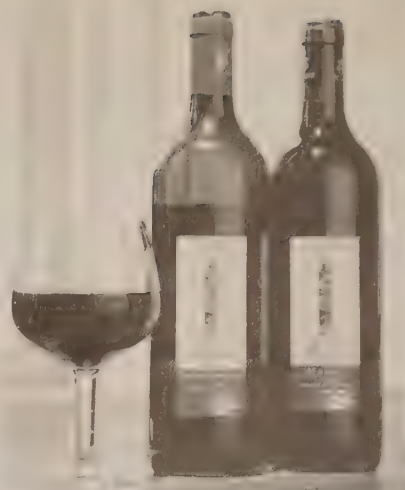
also be found 500 miles to the south at Rio Negro, in Patagonia, and some 700 miles to the north in Salta and in Jujuy Province, not far from the Bolivian border.

While Argentina's wine production has dropped in recent years, it remains immense, but almost all of it is consumed domestically. Even so, yearly consumption has dropped precipitously, from about 25 liters a person in the 1960s to 10 liters today. Like the rest of the world, Argentines have discovered beer and soda, and so the industry has been forced to develop an export market.

Though Argentine vineyards still supply millions of gallons of cheap wine to northern Europe, the home market in the cheap stuff has all but died away. The world is drinking less but drinking better wine, and that's what the Argentines are beginning to make.

As in Chile, there has been a trend toward expensive, limited production wines. While I'm not sure who will pay \$50 for Catena's Algelica Vineyard Malbec or Trapiche's Iscay malbec-merlot blend, there are dozens of new, reasonably priced releases that are worth sampling.

Under the governments of Juan Peron and a succession of military juntas, the wine industry operated in virtual isolation, not unlike the South African wine industry during apartheid. Not until trade and political barriers were lowered did winemakers or consumers have an idea of how winemaking had im-



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proved worldwide. The growers began a program of pulling out old vines and replacing them with fewer but better European varieties like cabernet sauvignon, merlot and chardonnay.

Malbec, once an important Bordeaux grape and still the favorite grape of Cahors, in southwestern France, is also Argentina's most prominent red wine grape. At its best, it makes a better wine in Argentina than it does in France.

Mostly because of political and economic difficulties in the 1970s and 1980s, Argentina got a slow

start in the race with Chile for a share of the burgeoning world market for fine wine. But there is a widely held perception that Chile has yet to fulfill its early promise as a source of truly great wines and that Argentine winemakers have been steadily narrowing the quality gap between the two.

What the Argentine domestic market consumed in vast quantities was mediocre wine made from the pedestrian criolla grape. Thousands of acres of criolla were ripped out. It had been replacing malbec, which is less economical to grow. But the

malbec produced the country's best wine, so with the possibility of a new export market looming, hundreds of acres of malbec were replanted.

The return of a degree of economic stability has lured investments. Pernod-Ricard from France, Allied Dome from Britain and Kendall-Jackson from California have been putting money into Argentina that, a decade ago, might have gone into Chile. In fact, even the Chilean winemakers are getting into the game: both Concha y Toro and Santa Carolina have invested in Argentina.

Until recently, rose wines were more popular than reds and whites in Argentina. But the recent interest in better wines, particularly among the new middle class, has shown a preference for whites. It is a preference unlikely to spill over into the export market because Argentine whites are not a distinguished group. The torrentes grape, a Spanish import, is Argentina's unique white wine, the Spanish having pretty much given up on it. It makes a fruity wine with nice structure, but the Argentines, like everyone else, seem drawn to chardonnay. And they seem to be making the same boring chardonnays as almost everyone else.

Argentina's future would seem to be tied closely to red wines. Until recently, even its best were not contenders. They were heavy and unbalanced. Which, not coincidentally, was the way Argentine consumers liked them. Fortunately,

Argentine winemakers are eager to learn international styles.

Along with the venture capital has come a small army of French, Italian and American winemakers. A British wine writer, Fiona Beckett, has said that Bodegas Norton in Mendoza is working with six clones of cabernet while another producer, Leoncio Arizu, is growing eight varieties in an experimental vineyard, with each variety planted six different ways. The results have been impressive — and not just from those forward-looking producers.

Bodegas Etchart, now owned by Pernod-Ricard, has two lines of inexpensive wines that are remarkable values. From Mendoza vineyards, the Rio de Plata line offers four wines: the usual suspects, cabernet sauvignon, merlot and chardonnay, plus malbec, each at about \$7. The wines are one dimensional but full bodied and fruity, with the malbec and the cabernet out front.

From Andean vineyards at Cafayate in the north, the Etchart wines include a delicious cabernet sauvignon at about \$9 and, for anyone who wants to try something different, a torrentes white at the same price. These wines are all 1999s.

Navarro Correas, one of the oldest and most distinguished Mendoza wineries, has been in the American market for many years. Its Malbec and its Private Selection Cabernet Sauvignon, at about \$12 each, are good buys. I tried the 1994's; younger wines should be available soon.

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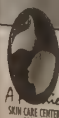
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# A brief lexicon of sauces eliminates recipe confusion

By Teresa J. Farney  
THE GAZETTE

Sauces can dress up a meal, but don't cover everything in sight. One savory sauce and one sweet one add up to the absolute maximum per meal.

Even if you never make any of these sauces, it helps to know what their names mean should you meet one on a restaurant menu. Here's a brief lexicon of some sauces, divided by category (excluding salsas and vinaigrettes):

## Basic Brown Sauce (Sauce Espagnole)

Made of brown stock with mirepoix — a mixture of diced carrots, onions, celery and herbs sautéed in butter — and cooked down to a rich essence.

### Variations:

**Bordelaise:** Meat essence and red wine, with shallots, pepper and parsley, sometimes other herbs as well, generally served with grilled meats.

**Bourguignon:** Mushrooms cooked with shallots, parsley, and bay leaf in red wine, thickened with beurre manie (kneaded butter) and served with meats.

**Chasseur:** The hunter's sauce, to serve with rabbit, game, and sometimes with domestic meats. Made with white wine, chopped mushrooms, shallots, meat essence, parsley.

**Demiglace:** Basic brown sauce reduced with meat stock until it is one-tenth its original volume; flavored with sherry and served with meats.

**Lyonnaise:** Puree of onions cooked with white wine and vinegar, combined with demiglace; served with meats.

**Madeira:** Reduced brown sauce with brown stock with madeira wine; served with roasted or braised meats.

**Matelote:** demi-glace combined with fish stock, red wine, and mushrooms; served with fish.

**Poivrade:** Basic brown sauce with wine vinegar and white wine and peppercorns; various minced vegetables and herbs season the mixture. Served with meat and game.

**Reforme:** Half-and-half poivrade (above) and demi-glace, with chopped or julienned hard-cooked egg whites, tongue, truffles, mushrooms and gherkins.

**Robert:** Onions slow-cooked in white wine are added to brown sauce that is sharply seasoned with mustard and pepper; served with steaks.

## Basic white sauce (bechamel)

Made with a butter-flour roux and milk.

### Variations:

**Albort:** Horseradish sauce spiked with mustard and vinegar, often thickened with bread crumbs. Served with beef.

**Allemande:** A classic French Veloute sauce enriched with eggs. Served with chicken or fish.

**Batarde:** French classic is an egg-enriched bechamel used on egg and vegetable dishes.

**Newburg:** Bechamel made with cream, enriched with egg yolks, seasoned with paprika, flavored with sherry. Served chiefly with lobster or sometimes other shellfish.

**Normande:** Veloute made with reduced fish stock, the liquor from mussels or oysters, and mushroom stock, enriched with egg yolks and cream; served with fish.

**Soubise:** Bechamel combined with onion puree, seasoned delicately with nutmeg. Served with

eggs, chicken, pork or lamb.

**Veloute:** White sauce made with white stock (chicken or veal) instead of milk.

**Vin Blanc:** Veloute made with fish stock, enriched with egg yolks, with softened butter added just before serving. For fish.

## Emulsions

The combination of two ingredients, typically oil and water that wouldn't ordinarily combine. Mayonnaise is an emulsion — a combination of eggs and oil.

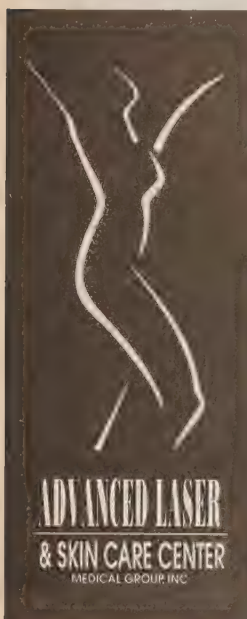
### Variations:

**Aioli:** A rich, garlicky mayonnaise from the countries near the Mediterranean. Used with everything from raw vegetables to cabbage soup.

**Beurre Noir:** Butter, browned and flavored with capers or lemon juice and served with fish, asparagus and members of the cabbage family.

**Remoulade:** Mustardy mayonnaise with capers, gherkins, herbs, and mashed anchovy or anchovy paste. Served with Cajun-type foods.

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## Mexican

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salsas, and relishes

Simple sauces because they are prepared independently of the foods they accompany. Vinaigrettes in their most basic form are emulsifications of vinegar and oil. The classic will have a dash of Dijon mustard.

**Cesar-Style:** White vinegar, olive oil combined with lemon juice, anchovy fillets, garlic and oregano cheese.

**Honey Mustard:** Whole-grain mustard and honey added to vinegar and oil mixture.

**Yummy mixtures** that can be used on a variety of ketchup on burgers or as a side dish for Latino foods.

**Tropical Fruit:** Dice and com-

bine mango, papaya, kiwis and pineapple and add to diced red bell pepper, red onion, chopped cilantro, minced jalapenos and lime juice.

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## Variations:

**Red Bell Pepper:** Roasted or grilled red bell peppers pureed and strained; thinned with a dash of balsamic vinegar.

**Roasted Garlic:** Roasted garlic pureed and thinned with stock.

**Fruit Coulis:** Puree of ripe berries or other soft, ripe fruit and strained. Sweetened to taste.

## Branch out to Rhone wines

By Bob Hosmon  
SUN-SENTINEL, SOUTH FLORIDA

There are regions in France other than Bordeaux and Burgundy that deserve attention, one of the most popular being the Rhone. If you'd like to discover the joys of Rhone wines, a good place to begin is with the house of Delas Freres.

Moderately priced favorites are the 1996 Crozes Hermitage Blanc and the 1997 Crozes Hermitage Rouge. The former is a delicious white, filled with rich fruits and light tones of butter and oak. The red delivers fruit with full flavor, resulting in a user-friendly taste that will even appeal to those who profess not to like red wine.

Serve with: I like the Crozes Hermitage Blanc with grilled fish, including snapper, tuna and tilapia.

The red is particularly good with roast duck.

Suggested retail: Both wines, priced about \$15 a bottle, can be found in well-stocked wine shops.

Moving up the price scale, a favorite is the 1996 Saint Joseph Francois de Tournon, a ruby-colored wine with soft, velvety body. If the budget allows, there's also the 1996 Cote-Rotie Seigneur de Maugiron, a perfectly balanced red with silky undertones and rich fruit flavors melded with the taste of black olives. Or try the 1996 Hermitage Rouge Les Bessards, a rich-in-the-mouth red with assertive yet silky nuances.

Serve with: With the Saint Joseph, I'd suggest serving multiple varieties of meat, from grilled steaks to homemade meatloaf. The Cote Rotie and the Hermitage,

however, deserve the finest of foods, from red meats and game to dishes made with truffles and earthy mushrooms.

Suggested retail/availability: With prices that range from \$22 for the Saint Joseph to \$44 for the Cote-Rotie to \$75 for the Hermitage, these three reds may not be easy to find, but any good wine shop should be able to order them for you.

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Serve with: I like this chardonnay with butter-basted roast chicken.

turkey and sage dressing, lobster, crab and sweet fish, like yellowtail. Suggested retail/availability: Priced about \$20 a bottle in wine shops and selected supermarkets.

## Wedding bells

If you're planning a wedding, now's the time to consider the champagne. One option worth investigating: Roederer Estate Brut Rose, a pale salmon-colored bubbly with fruit and balanced elegance in every sip. Not only is such a sparkler pretty, but it also complements a variety of foods, including hors d'oeuvres, salmon, duck and pheasant. While the wine carries a suggested retail price of \$21 a bottle, most wine merchants offer a discount by the case.

Bob Hosmon is the wine writer for the Sun-Sentinel, South Florida

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# Carrot cake that doesn't taste like a mix

By Ruth Fantasia  
Arlene - Times-Union

There are two ways to make carrot cake. Spend a day in the kitchen grating carrots and beating eggs, or use a mix. But with most mixes, you get some wimpy cake that tastes more like cinnamon than carrots and has the texture of a Twinkie. There is a middle ground.

By doctoring up a standard mix with a grated carrot, a can of crushed pineapple, raisins and walnuts, you can make people think you've spent all day slaving over dessert. The pineapple gives an off-the-shelf cake mix better texture and moisture while the nuts and raisins add that homemade touch. And, since the carrots in cake mixes are minced to a point beyond recognition, the strips of grated carrot make it look like you really did a lot of work.

Still, nothing tastes like a hand-grated, home-seasoned, made-from-scratch carrot cake. The best recipe we've tried comes from the Frog Commissary in Philadelphia. This dense round has more carrots than cake and enough raisins and pecans to make you feel

as if you'd hit gold. Between the layers isn't your normal frosting but a caramelized pecan cream filling.

Since the filling is so sweet, this recipe is lighter than others we've tried. It's easy to spread but not firm enough for decorating. Refrigerate the frosting for 10 minutes or so if you want to force it through a pastry tube. It doesn't matter if you make it from a mix or from scratch, good cakes start with freshly grated carrots.

## Frog Commissary Carrot Cake

- 1/2 cup shredded coconut
- 1 1/4 cups corn oil
- 2 cups sugar
- 2 cups flour
- 2 teaspoons cinnamon
- 2 teaspoons baking powder
- 1 teaspoon baking soda
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 4 eggs

Please see **RECIPE**, Page 7

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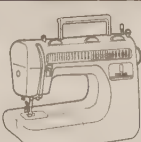


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grated carrots (about 1 pound)  
raisins  
chopped pecans  
cream frosting (see recipe)  
cream filling (see recipe)  
pecan cream filling and set aside.  
oven to 300 degrees. Spread coconut  
baking sheet and bake, tossing occasion-  
ally to 15 minutes, until it colors lightly. Set  
oven temperature to 350 degrees.  
and flour a 10-inch tube pan.  
large bowl, whisk the corn oil and the  
Sift together the flour, cinnamon, baking  
soda and salt. Sift half the dry  
ingredients into the sugar-oil mixture and blend.  
Sift the eggs, one by one, and mixing  
the carrots, raisins and pecans.  
batter into the prepared pan and bake  
minutes. Cool upright in pan on cooling  
rack. If you're not using the cake that day, re-  
frigerate the pan, wrap in plastic and store at

room temperature.

Split cake into two layers. Spread pecan  
cream filling on bottom layer. Top with top layer.  
Spread the cream cheese frosting over the top  
and sides of the cake. Pat toasted coconut onto  
sides of cake.

— Adapted from a recipe from the Frog Com-  
missary, Philadelphia.

## Pecan Cream Filling

1 1/2 cups sugar  
1/4 cup flour  
3/4 teaspoon salt  
1 1/2 cups heavy cream  
3/5 cup unsalted butter  
1 1/4 cups coconut  
1 1/4 cups chopped pecans  
2 teaspoons vanilla extract

In a heavy saucepan, blend the sugar, flour  
and salt. Gradually add heavy cream. Add but-  
ter. Cook, stirring, over medium heat, until but-  
ter is melted, about 10 minutes. Let simmer, stir-  
ring occasionally, until golden brown, 20 to 30  
minutes. Remove from heat and let cool to luke-  
warm. Stir in coconut, pecans and vanilla. Let  
cool completely. If not using the same day, cover  
and refrigerate overnight.

## Cream Cheese Frosting

8 ounces unsalted butter, at room temperature  
8 ounces cream cheese, at room temperature  
1 (1-pound) box confectioners' sugar (3 1/2 to  
4 cups)  
1 teaspoon vanilla extract

Cream the butter well. Add cream cheese and  
beat until blended. Sift in the sugar and add the  
vanilla. Beat until well blended.

## Easy Carrot Cake

(Makes 18 servings)

1 carrot cake mix  
Eggs, water and oil to make cake as directed on  
package  
1 carrot, grated  
1 (8-ounce) can crushed pineapple  
1/2 cup shredded coconut  
1/2 cup walnuts

Heat oven to 350 degrees. Grease a 9-by-  
13-inch baking pan.

Prepare cake mix as directed on box, adding  
carrots, pineapple, coconut and walnuts. Pour  
into prepared pan. Bake 5 to 7 minutes longer  
than directed on package (32 minutes), until a  
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# Plenty of reasons to say, 'please pass the fiber'

By Marian Burros  
N.Y. TIMES NEWS SERVICE

Fiber has suffered some serious blows in the past year or so. Findings from the Nurses' Health Study published early last year and from two studies announced last week showed that those who consumed the most fiber were no better protected against colon cancer than those who consumed the least.

But before fiber was linked to a reduced risk of colon cancer, in 1971, there were plenty of reasons to eat a high-fiber diet, and there still are. So those who have been forcing themselves to eat bran muffins or broccoli shouldn't go back to white toast and vegetable-free dinners if they want the benefits.

Fiber, a component of food that is more or less indigestible, can be found in all fruits and vegetables and whole grains. There are two forms: soluble and insoluble. Soluble fibers dissolve in water; they are what give oatmeal its gummy texture. Insoluble fibers form the structure of plants. Each kind performs different functions, all of them important to human health.

On average, Americans consume

only 5 to 13 grams of fiber daily, when the recommended daily intake is 20 to 35 grams. A large whole-wheat pita provides more than 4½ grams of fiber, while a white pita provides only a little more than a gram.

One finding about fiber that emerged from the Nurses' Health Study several months after the colon cancer report was that the risk of suffering a heart attack was sig-

sugar and insulin. Because fiber provides a sense of satiety with far fewer calories than fat, it also helps control obesity. It may also be useful in reducing hypertension. And it prevents diverticulosis and diverticulitis caused by constipation.

"Whatever else it does or doesn't do," said Dr. Jeanne Goldberg, a professor of nutrition at Tufts University and the director of the Tufts Center on Nutrition Communication, "everyone wants a humming and purring GI tract, and fruits, vegetables and whole grains have a beneficial effect."

Goldberg says she hopes that people will not be turned off by one more study disproving a thesis that everyone wanted to be true and that prompted the likes of fiber pills and fiber tea.

"Foods are very complicated," she said. "That's why we eat food and not pills. Science is a journey. Ten years ago, no one thought about the mysterious compounds we now know are in food."

Some of them, like phytochemicals found in fruits and vegetables, may prove to be very beneficial, but they won't do any good if they don't pass through your gastrointestinal tract.

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nificantly lower among women who consumed an average of 23 grams of fiber a day than it was among those who averaged 11½ grams. An earlier study of men also showed a protective effect.

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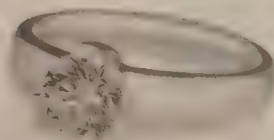
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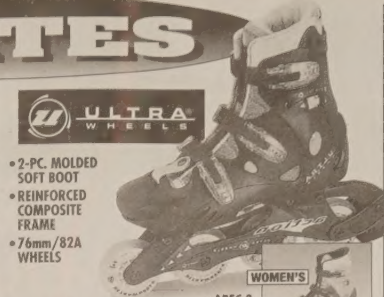
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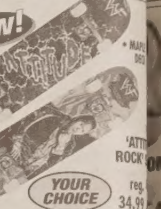
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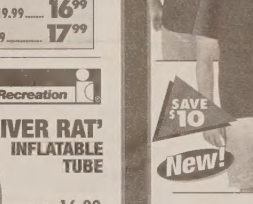
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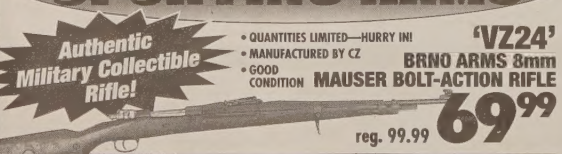


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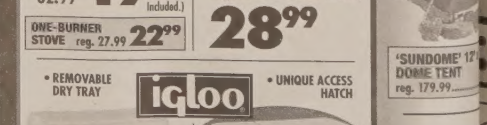


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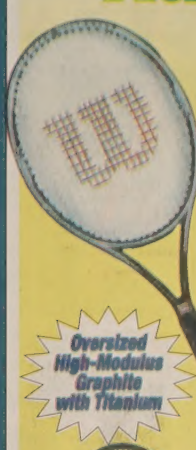
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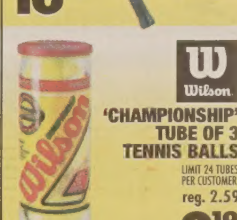
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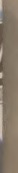
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